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At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 3rd day of September, 1997.

In the Matter of RCN Long Distance Company's)
Tariff Request for Name Change.) Case No. TO-98-82
)

ORDER RECOGNIZING CHANGE OF CORPORATE NAME AND APPROVING TARIFF

Commonwealth Long Distance Company, a Pennsylvania corporation, submitted a tariff filing on July 31, 1997, designed to reflect its change of corporate name from "Commonwealth Long Distance Company" to "RCN Long Distance Company" (hereinafter referred to as RCN). The company was certificated to provide interexchange telecommunications services on August 7, 1996, in Case No. TA-97-1. RCN included with its filing its Amended Certificate of Authority from the Missouri Secretary of State reflecting its new corporate name. RCN's tariff filing, which carried an effective date of September 1, also made two other changes in tariff language. The effective date was extended to September 5.

The Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a memorandum on August 26, stating that it had reviewed the company's filing and tariff sheets and had no objection to their approval. Staff stated that there were two changes in tariff language in the original submission. The first change clarifies that the tariff does not apply to facilities the customer leases from other carriers in order to access RCN's network. The second change substantially modified the tariff language for individual case base (ICB) pricing. Staff considered the change inappropriate and the company

responded by filing a substitute sheet incorporating the ICB language more typically used by other carriers. Staff recommended that the name change be recognized and the tariff approved, as amended, to become effective on September 5.

The Commission has reviewed RCN's filing, the tariff sheets, and Staff's recommendation, and finds that the change of name should be recognized. The Commission further finds that the tariff sheets reflecting that change of name and making the changes discussed by Staff are reasonable and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the change of corporate name from "Commonwealth Long Distance Company" to "RCN Long Distance Company" is acknowledged.


2. That the tariffs filed by RCN Long Distance Company on July 31, 1997, are approved as amended to become effective on September 5, 1997. The tariff sheets approved are:

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3. That this order shall become effective on September 5, 1997.

BY THE COMMISSION



**Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary**

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Lumpe, Ch., Crumpton and
Murray, CC., concur.
Drainer, C., absent.

ALJ: Wickliffe