

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Sprint
Payphone Services, Inc., for a Name Change) **Case No. TN-2006-0411**

ORDER RECOGNIZING CHANGE OF CORPORATE NAME

Issue Date: May 24, 2006

Effective Date: June 3, 2006

On April 20, 2006, Sprint Payphone Services, Inc., filed an application with the Public Service Commission seeking a change of name from Sprint Payphone Services, Inc., to Embarq Payphone Services, Inc. Sprint also included with its initial filing a registration of its corporate name filed with the Missouri Secretary of State. The applicant is certificated to provide payphone telephone services pursuant to a certificate granted by the Commission in Case No. TA-98-246.

The Staff of the Commission filed a recommendation and memorandum on May 9, 2006, stating that it had reviewed the applicant's filing and had no objection to the name change. The Staff recommended that the new name be recognized. The Staff noted that since private pay telephone service companies are not required to file tariffs, no adoption notice is required. The Staff expressed its belief that Sprint had complied with Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.060 regarding name changes and pointed out that Sprint's application includes a draft letter to notify customers of the name change.

The Commission has reviewed Sprint's application, its supporting documentation, and Staff's recommendation and finds that the new name should be recognized.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The new name of Sprint Payphone Services, Inc., as Embarq Payphone Services, Inc., is recognized.
2. This order shall become effective on June 3, 2006.
3. This case may be closed on June 4, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Steven C. Reed, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 24th day of May, 2006.