

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Name Change for Citizens)	
Long Distance Company to Citizens Long)	<u>File No. XN-2023-0269</u>
Distance Company d/b/a Green Hills)	Tracking No. YX-2023-0157
Communications)	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through counsel, and submits its Recommendation as follows:

1. On February 17, 2023, pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-28.011(2), Citizens Long Distance Company (“Company”) submitted a letter advising it had adopted “Green Hills Communications” as its fictitious name, and requested the Commission acknowledge its adoption of Green Hills Communications. Company indicated it would be using the fictitious name Green Hills Communications for its IXC services.

2. The Company stated the effective date of the name change will be immediate upon approval of the Commission and the Company’s contact information has been updated in the Electronic Filing and Information System (“EFIS”). The Company provided copies of its name change documents with the Missouri Secretary of State and an adoption notice for its effective tariff.

3. On February 24, 2023, the Commission Ordered Staff to file its recommendation regarding the Company’s request by March 10, 2023.

4. 20 CSR 4240-28.011(2) states in relevant part:

(2) Any company with a certificate or registration that changes its name shall provide advance notice to the commission of the name change.

(A) Notice may be in the form of a letter signed by company official submitted into Electronic Filing and Information

System (EFIS) as a new case submission containing the following information:

1. The new name of the company and date the new name takes effect;
2. Documentation that the new name is registered with the Missouri Secretary of State; and
3. A statement the company has reviewed and, if necessary, updated the company's contacts in EFIS.

(B) If the company maintains a tariff, then the letter must be accompanied by either a tariff filing that replaces the existing tariff in its entirety or a one- (1-) page adoption notice of the existing tariff.

5. In lieu of a Memorandum, Staff hereby states: the Company has filed all the requisite documentation and complied with all other aspects of the rules set forth in 20 CSR 4240-28.011(2). No entities have intervened to oppose the name change. The Company is not delinquent in any required filings with the Commission.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends the Commission recognize the name change of Citizens Long Distance Company to Citizens Long Distance Company d/b/a Green Hills Communications and grant such other and further relief as the Commission finds appropriate under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been transmitted by electronic mail to counsel of record this 6th day of March, 2022.

/s/ J. Scott Stacey