

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

In the Matter of the Name Change)	
Request of BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.)	Case No. XN-2007-0426
to BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a)	Tariff No. YX-2007-0793
AT&T Long Distance Service)	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its recommendation states:

1. In Case No. TA-97-476, the Commission granted Bell South Long Distance, Inc. a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications service in Missouri.

2. On May 3, 2007, BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. filed a new tariff (P.S.C. MO No. 2) with a proposed effective date of June 2, 2007, to reflect its change of name to BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Service.

3. Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.060 provides:

(5) A name change may be accomplished by filing the items below with a cover letter requesting a change of name. Notwithstanding any other provision of these rules, the items required herein may be filed by a nonattorney. Applications for approval of a change of name shall include:

- (A) A statement, clearly setting out both the old name and the new name;
- (B) Evidence of registration of the name change with the Missouri secretary of state; and
- (C) Either an adoption notice and revised tariff title sheet with an effective date which is not fewer than thirty (30) days after the filing date of the application, or revised tariff sheets with an effective date which is not fewer than thirty (30) days after the filing date of the application.

4. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff recommends that the Commission approve the change of name.

5. The request clearly sets out the old name of BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. and the new name of BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Service. The request includes evidence of registration of the name change with the Missouri Secretary of State. Staff notes that BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. does not have customers in Missouri, therefore, no customer notice is required.

6. The company has submitted new tariff sheets with an effective date of June 2, 2007, with the new name clearly identified. Staff has reviewed the new tariff sheets and recommends that the Commission approve those tariff sheets.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order to recognize the name change of BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. to BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Service; and approve the tariff sheets filed to effectuate that name change with an effective date of June 2, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 23rd day of May 2007.

/s/ Shelley Syler Brueggemann

Memorandum

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. XN-2007-0426
Tariff No. YX-2007-0793
Date: May 14, 2007

From: Sara Buyak
Telecommunications Department

William Voight 5-14-07
Utility Operations Division/Date

/s/ William Haas 5-14-07
General Counsel's Office/Date

Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Name Change

Existing Name of Company: BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.
Proposed Name of Company: BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Services

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) recommends the Commission approve the change of name and tariff sheet(s) for MO PSC No. 2 effective 6/2/07.

Review Items

Administrative:

- No applications to intervene filed.
- Evidence of registration of the name change with the Missouri Secretary of State has been submitted.

- Customers have been notified. (4 CSR 240-3.545(20))
- Customers will be notified at or before the next billing cycle of any name change. (4 CSR 240-3.545(20))

Tariff:

- Adoption Notice
- Revised Title Page (see tariff review section below)
- New Tariff (see tariff review section below)

Tariff review items (as applicable):

- Properly formatted: (Company name, PSC MO No., Page #, Page revision #, proposed effective date)
- Identifies competitive classification.
- Identifies waivers granted.
- Customer specific pricing, if proposed, limited for private line, special access or Centrex-like services or to business customers in exchanges where the incumbent local exchange company has had its business services declared competitive pursuant to Section 392.245. (392.200(8)).
- Proposed rates do not establish geographic deaveraged rates (if not checked, explain in attachment). (392.200(4)).

Appendix A

- If an alternative operator service provider (receives more than 40% of revenues from traffic aggregators) operator service rates do not exceed: Person-to-Person (\$10.00), Station-to-Station/card (\$5.50). (392.515(1))

Tariff review items (as applicable, only for CLECs):

- Tariff clearly indicates areas offering local service area
(___ AT&T Missouri, ___ CenturyTel, ___ Sprint, ___ Spectra, ___ Other)
- Tariff offers local service as a separate and distinct service.
- Switched access service rates capped at ILEC's rates.

Are there additional recommendations or special considerations?

No

Yes

BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Services does not have customers in Missouri. Therefore, no customer notice is required.

- The Company is not delinquent in filing an annual report and paying the PSC assessment.
- The Company is delinquent. Staff recommends the Commission grant the requested relief/action on the condition the applicant corrects the delinquency. The applicant should be instructed to make the appropriate filing in this case after it has corrected the delinquency.
- (No annual report Unpaid PSC assessment. Amount owed:)

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AFFIDAVIT OF Sara Buyak

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss:
COUNTY OF COLE)

Sara Buyak, employee of the Missouri Public Service Commission, being of lawful age and after being duly sworn, states that she has participated in preparing the accompanying staff recommendation, and that the facts therein are true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief.



Sara Buyak

Subscribed and affirmed before me this 15th day of May, 2007
I am commissioned as a notary public within the County of Callaway,
State of Missouri and my commission expires on 9-21-10



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