

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

In the Matter of New Edge Networks)
Changing Name to) **File No. XN-2012-0100**
New Edge Networks d/b/a EarthLink Business) Tracking No. JX-2012-0139

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), through the undersigned counsel, and hereby respectfully submits this Staff Recommendation.

1. On September 30, 2011, the above-reference company filed a notice of a name change by filing a tariff adoption bearing an effective date of October 30, 2011. The company filed a copy of the customer notice, as well as documentation showing that its new name is registered with the Secretary of State.

2. Rule 4 CSR 240-2.062 establishes filing requirements for certificated company name changes; with the exceptions noted above, the Company has complied with the rule. No entities intervened to oppose the name change. The Company is not delinquent in any required filings with the Commission. The filed tariff adoption sheets are compliant with Commission rules.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends that Commission recognize the name change and either approve the tariff adoption notice, or allow it to take effect by operation of law.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 21st day of October, 2011.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Allan D. [unclear]", written in a cursive style.