

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

In the Matter of the Name Change of New Florence )  
Telephone Company to New Florence Telephone )  
Company d/b/a Missouriicom for Interexchange and )  
Non-Switched Local Exchange Services; the Adoption )  
Of Direct Communications Long Distance, Inc.'s )  
Interstate Interexchange Tariffs by New Florence )  
Telephone Company d/b/a Missouriicom; and the )  
Cancellation of the Certificate of Service Authority of )  
Direct Communications Long Distance Inc. )

**File No. XN-2017-0237**

**ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION**

Issue Date: March 16, 2017

Effective Date: March 16, 2017

On March 15, 2017, New Florence Telephone Company requested that the Commission recognize its name change to New Florence Telephone Company d/b/a Missouriicom. It also indicated it will be adopting the interstate interexchange tariffs of its subsidiary, Direct Communications Long Distance, Inc. Finally, it asks the Commission to cancel the certificate of service authority of Direct Communications Long Distance, Inc.

The Commission will direct its Staff to file a recommendation.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a recommendation regarding New Florence Telephone Company's request no later than March 28, 2017.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017.

**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

**WITNESS** my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission,  
at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 2017.



  
Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**March 16, 2017**

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**Missouri Public Service  
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**Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).**

*Sincerely,*



**Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary**

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