

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

In the Matter of the Application of SBC )	Case No. XN-2006-0268
Long Distance, LLC, for a Name Change )	Tariff File No. JX-2006-0473 and
	JX-2006-0474

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

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

1. On December 20, 2005, SBC Long Distance, LLC, doing business as SBC Long Distance, filed proposed tariff sheets intended to change its fictitious name to AT&T Long Distance. The proposed tariff sheets bear a proposed effective date of January 20, 2006.

2. 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.

3. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff recommends that the Commission recognize the new fictitious name and approve the proposed tariff sheets.

4. The application clearly sets out the old name (SBC Long Distance, LLC, d/b/a SBC Long Distance) and the new name (SBC Long Distance, LLC, d/b/a AT&T Long Distance). The application includes a copy of SBC Long Distance, LLC's Registration with the Missouri

Secretary of State of the fictitious name AT&T Long Distance. The application includes an adoption notice and revised tariff title sheet for both of the applicant's tariffs.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order that recognizes SBC Long Distance, LLC's, fictitious name AT&T Long Distance, and that approves the adoption notices and title sheets effective January 20, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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