

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Name Change of) File No. TN-2011-0262
Ren-Tel Communications, Inc. d/b/a DialTone & More to) Tracking Nos. YC-2011-0411,
Ren-Tel Communications, Inc.) YC-2011-0412, YX-2011-0413

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF EFFECTIVE DATE FOR CERTAIN TARIFF SHEETS IN MISSOURI TARIFF NOS. 4, 5 and 6; AND ORDER ALLOWING EFFECT BY OPERATION OF LAW

Issue Date: March 14, 2011

Effective Date: March 15, 2011

The Missouri Public Service Commission is:

- Acknowledging the name change as set forth in the application;
- Giving notice that the effective date for other tariff sheets is extended; and
- Allowing tariff sheets to take effect by operation of law.

On February 15,¹ the Commission received the application with tariff sheets under Missouri Tariff Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. On February 25, the Commission ordered the Commission's staff ("Staff") to file a recommendation on the application. Staff filed its recommendation on March 11, with a supporting affidavit, favoring the application and recommending that the tariffs take effect by operation of law. Because no party disputes the application, no law requires a hearing before granting the application, so the Commission convened no hearing and bases its findings on the verified filings.²

Missouri Tariff Nos. 1, 2 and 3

The tariff sheets filed under Missouri Tariff Nos. 1, 2 and 3 shall take effect by operation of law. Those tariff sheets consist of an adoption notice and revised tariff title

¹ All dates are in 2011.

² *State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Ent., Inc. v. Public Serv. Com'n*, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App., W.D. 1989).

sheet. All have effective dates of March 15. Those tariff sheets received no tracking number, have been the subject of no other filing, and are not mentioned in Staff's recommendation. The Commission will allow those tariff sheets to take effect by operation of law.

Missouri Tariff Nos. 4, 5 and 6

The tariff sheets filed under Missouri Tariff Nos. 4, 5 and 6 consist of an adoption notice and revised tariff title sheet, but also revised tariff sheets. Those tariff sheets bear effective dates of March 15, April 3 or April 7. Those tariff sheets received Tracking Nos. YC-2011-0411, YC-2011-0412 and YX-2011-0413. For those tariff sheets, the Commission received substitute tariff sheets on March 7, 8, and 9. On March 10, the Commission received a copy of customer notification, which stated an effective date of March 21 for the name change. Staff's recommendation favors allowing all tariff sheets to go into effect by operation of law.

Staff's recommendation also recites that "Tariffs reflecting the name change bearing an effective date of March 21, 2011 have been submitted as well." The applicant did not submit such tariffs but extended the effective date for some of the tariff sheets. Extending the effective date for some of the tariff sheets requires the following

When a public utility extends the effective date of a tariff, it shall file one (1) original, and eight (8) copies of a letter extending the tariff effective date in the official case file. Notwithstanding any other provision of these rules, this letter may be filed by a nonattorney. [³]

The applicant's letter states:

Ren-Tel Communications, Inc. would like to extend the effective dates of its recent tariff changes, for Missouri PSC

³ 4 CSR 240-2.065(5).

Tariff No.4, Missouri Tariff No. 5 and Missouri PSC Tariff No. 6 to March 21, 2011.

Those writings constitute substantial compliance with the regulation on extending the effective date.

Therefore, the Commission recognizes that the effective date for any tariff sheets assigned Tracking Nos. YC-2011-0411, YC-2011-0412 and YX-2011-0413, and bearing an effective date before March 21, 2011, has been extended to March 21, 2011.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission recognizes the following name change:

From: Ren-Tel Communications, Inc. d/b/a DialTone & More

To: Ren-Tel Communications, Inc.

2. The applicant has complied with the requirements for extending the effective date from March 15, 2011 to March 21, 2011, for the following tariff sheets:

Missouri Tariff No. 4
Original Adoption Page

Missouri Tariff No. 5
First Revised Adoption Page, replacing Original Adoption Page

Missouri Tariff No. 6
First Revised Adoption Page, replacing Original Adoption Page

3. All tariff sheets shall take effect by operation of law.

4. This file shall close on March 16, 2011.

(S E A L)

Daniel Jordan, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority under
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 14th day of March, 2011.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary