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

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In The Matter of the Notice of Name Change of Birch Telecom of Missouri, LLC d/b/a Birch Communications, LLC to Fusion Cloud Services, LLC

<u>File No. TN-2020-0346</u> Tariff Nos. JC-2020-0193, JC-2020-0194 & JC-2020-0195

## ORDER RECOGNIZING NAME CHANGE

Issue Date: May 19, 2020

Effective Date: June 1, 2020

On May 1, 2020, Fusion Connect, Inc. (Fusion Connect) and its operating subsidiaries Birch Telecom of Missouri, LLC, d/b/a Birch Communications (Birch) and Fusion Cloud Services, LLC, (Fusion Cloud) submitted a letter dated April 30, 2020, advising that it has changed its corporate structure whereby Birch will cease providing service in Missouri and its customers will receive service from Fusion Cloud. But for the change in name, the change in corporate structure will be imperceptible to those customers. Fusion Cloud has also filed tariffs to adopt the tariffs of Birch. Those tariffs carry an effective date of June 1, 2020.

The Commission's Staff filed a recommendation on May 18, 2020, indicating Fusion Connect has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements for changing the name by which it does business in Missouri. Staff recommends the Commission recognize the name change and allow the updated tariffs to take effect by operation of law. The Commission will do so.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission recognizes the name change of Birch Telecom of Missouri, LLC, d/b/a Birch Communications to Fusion Cloud Services, LLC. 2. The revised tariffs filed by Fusion Cloud Services, LLC, (Tariff Nos. JC-2020-0193, JC-2020-0194, and JC-2020-0195) will be allowed to take effect on June 1, 2020.

- 3. This order shall be effective on June 1, 2020.
- 4. This file shall be closed on June 2, 2020.



BY THE COMMISSION orris I Woodul

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.