# **BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

# **OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc., d/b/a Verizon Long Distance's Request to Change Its Name to Verizon Long Distance LLC

File No. XN-2009-0329
Tariff No. YX-2009-0641

## ORDER RECOGNIZING NAME CHANGE AND APPROVING TARIFF

Issue Date: April 6, 2009

Effective Date: April 9, 2009

On March 9, 2009, Verizon Long Distance LLC filed a tariff changing its name from Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc., d/b/a Verizon Long Distance, to Verizon Long Distance LLC. That tariff is set to become effective on April 9, 2009.

On April 3, Staff filed its Recommendation, stating that Verizon Long Distance has complied with the Commission rule regarding name changes. Further, Staff recommends the Commission recognize the name change and approve the new tariff.

The Commission has reviewed the application, finds that it substantially complies with Commission Rules 4 CSR 240-2.060(5) and 4 CSR 240-3.545(20), and finds that it should recognize the name change. The Commission will also approve the tariff.

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission recognizes the name change of Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc., d/b/a Verizon Long Distance to Verizon Long Distance LLC.

2. The Commission approves Verizon Long Distance LLC's tariff, issued on March 9, 2009, reflecting its new name. That tariff was assigned tariff file number YX-2009-

0641, and is approved, as substituted, for service on and after April 9, 2009. The tariff approved is:

### Verizon Long Distance LLC

MO PSC Tariff No. 2, Replacing MO PSC Tariff No. 1

- 3. This order shall become effective on April 9, 2009.
- 4. This case shall be closed on April 10, 2009.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009.