

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In The Matter of the Notice of Name Change of)
Birch Telecom of Missouri, LLC d/b/a Birch) **File No. TN-2020-0346**
Communications, LLC to Fusion Cloud) Tariff Nos. JC-2020-0193,
Services, LLC) 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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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 19th day of May, 2020.

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 19th day of May 2020.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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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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