

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

In the Matter of BellSouth Long Distance, )	
Inc.'s Tariff Filing Reflecting its Change )	Case No. CN-2007-0449
of Name to BellSouth Long Distance, Inc., )	Tariff No. YC-2007-0857
d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Service. )	

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

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

1. In Case No. TA-98-124, the Commission granted BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. a certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services.

2. In Case No. XN-2007-0426 (Tariff File No. YX-2007-0793), the Commission granted the addition of a fictitious name, i.e., BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. to BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Service. However, Staff notes that name change request only pertained to the company's interexchange tariff, P.S.C. Mo. No. 2.

3. On May 25, 2007, BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. filed adoption notices and revised tariff title sheets, with a proposed effective date of June 23, 2007, to reflect its change of corporate name to BellSouth Long Distance, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Service. Tariff File No. YC-2007-0857 contains the filings for the company's MO P.S.C. No. 3, Local Exchange Telecommunications Service tariff.

4. 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.

5. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff recommends that the Commission recognize the new name. The application clearly sets out the old name of BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. and the new name of BellSouth Long Distance, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Service. The application includes evidence of registration of the name change with the Missouri Secretary of State. The application includes an adoption notice and revised title sheet for each of the referenced tariffs.

6. Staff notes that officials of BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. notified Staff that no local exchange customers existed in Missouri, so notification regarding the name change was not necessary.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order to recognize the name change of BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. to BellSouth Long Distance, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Service, and to approve the adoption notices and revised tariff title sheets.

Respectfully submitted,

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/s/ Shelley Syler Brueggemann\_\_\_\_\_

## Memorandum

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File  
Case No. CN-2007-0449  
Tariff No. YC-2007-0857  
Date: June 5, 2007

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**Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Name Change**

Existing Name of Company: BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.  
Proposed Name of Company: BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Service

**The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) recommends the Commission approve the change of name and tariff sheet(s) for Missouri Tariff No. 3 effective June 24, 2007**

### Review Items

**Administrative:**

- No applications to intervene filed.
- Evidence of registration of the name change with the Missouri Secretary of State has been submitted.

- Customers have been notified. (4 CSR 240-3.545(20))
- Customers will be notified at or before the next billing cycle of any name change. (4 CSR 240-3.545(20))

**Tariff:**

- Adoption Notice
- Revised Title Page (see tariff review section below)
- New Tariff (see tariff review section below)

**Tariff review items (as applicable):**

- Properly formatted: (Company name, PSC MO No., Page #, Page revision #, proposed effective date)
- Identifies competitive classification.
- Identifies waivers granted.
- Customer specific pricing, if proposed, limited for private line, special access or Centrex-like services or to business customers in exchanges where the incumbent local exchange company has had its business services declared competitive pursuant to Section 392.245. (392.200(8)).
- Proposed rates do not establish geographic deaveraged rates (if not checked, explain in attachment). (392.200(4)).

Appendix A

- If an alternative operator service provider (receives more than 40% of revenues from traffic aggregators) operator service rates do not exceed: Person-to-Person (\$10.00), Station-to-Station/card (\$5.50). (392.515(1))

**Tariff review items (as applicable, only for CLECs):**

- Tariff clearly indicates areas offering local service area  
(\_\_\_\_ AT&T Missouri, \_\_\_\_ CenturyTel, \_\_\_\_ Sprint, \_\_\_\_ Spectra, \_\_\_\_ Other)
- Tariff offers local service as a separate and distinct service.
- Switched access service rates capped at ILEC's rates.

**Are there additional recommendations or special considerations?**

No

Yes

If yes, explain below:

BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. previously filed a name change in Case No. XN-2007-0426 (Tariff File No. YX-2007-0793) adding the same fictitious name of AT&T Long Distance Service; however, that name change request only pertained to the company's interexchange tariff, P.S.C. Mo. No. 2. This pending case and tariff filing will add the fictitious name to the company's local exchange tariff, Missouri Tariff No. 3.

According to BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. officials, the company has no local exchange customers in Missouri so notification regarding the name change was not necessary.

- The Company is not delinquent in filing an annual report and paying the PSC assessment.
- The Company is delinquent. Staff recommends the Commission grant the requested relief/action on the condition the applicant corrects the delinquency. The applicant should be instructed to make the appropriate filing in this case after it has corrected the delinquency.
- ( No annual report  Unpaid PSC assessment. Amount owed: )

