

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

In the Matter of Name Change from)
N.W. Communication Co. d/b/a Fastwyre) **Case No. TN-2026-0317**
Broadband to N.W. Communications Co.,)
LLC d/b/a Socket Fiber)

STAFF NOTICE

COMES NOW, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through counsel, and hereby submits this *Staff Notice*, and states as follows:

1. On May 20, 2026, N.W. Communications Co. d/b/a Fastwyre Broadband (“N.W. Communications”) filed notice that it is changing its name to N.W. Communications Co., LLC d/b/a Socket Fiber.¹

2. The Commission previously recognized N.W. Communications’ name change from N.W. Communications Co. d/b/a American Broadband to N.W. Communications Co. d/b/a Fastwyre Broadband in August 2022.²

3. Rule 20 CSR 4240- 31.015(2) requires that, “At least ten (10) days prior to the use of a new name, an ETC³ should file a written notice in EFIS that includes -”

(A) A statement clearly setting out both the old name and the new name;

(B) Evidence of registration of the new name with the Missouri Secretary of State;

¹ See Application for Name Change, Case No. TN-2026-0317, Docket Filing No. 1.

² See Order Recognizing Name Change, Case No. TN-2023-0068 (telecommunications services); Order Recognizing Name Change, Case No. KN-2023-0070 (video service)

³ See 20 CSR 4240-31.010(4): “ETC - Refers to eligible telecommunications carrier. ETC designation allows a company to receive federal universal service funding as contemplated under 47 U.S.C. 214(e) and 47 CFR Part 54 Subpart C.”

(C) A statement that the company will continue to comply with all applicable laws and rules relating to ETC designation;

(D) A statement that the company's contacts in EFIS have been reviewed and are correct; and

(E) A copy of the notice informing customers of the name change.

4. Staff has reviewed the notice for name change and found that N.W. Communications failed to include a statement of compliance with all applicable ETC rules and regulations, and failed to include a copy of the customer name change notice, as required by subsections (C) and (E), respectively.

5. Staff has notified N.W. Communications of the deficiencies in its notice and have requested that it supplement the company's notice by submitting a filing remedying the deficiencies. However, as of the date of this filing, N.W. Communications has not submitted the supplemental filing. Staff requests that the Commission order N.W. Communications to correct the deficiencies in its filing.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this *Staff Notice* and requests that the Commission take notice of the deficiencies in the notice and direct N.W. Communications to file a supplemental filing addressing these deficiencies; and to grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just and reasonable in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mark Johnson

MARK JOHNSON

Missouri Bar No. 64940

Chief Staff Counsel

Missouri Public Service Commission

P.O. Box 360

Jefferson City, MO 65102

573-751-7431 (Voice)

573-751-9285 (Fax)

mark.johnson@psc.mo.gov

Attorney for the Staff of the

Missouri Public Service Commission

/s/ Benjamin Hahs

BENJAMIN HAHS

Rule 13 Certified Law Student

Missouri Public Service Commission

P.O. Box 360

Jefferson City, MO 65102

573-751-8397

benjamin.hahs@psc.mo.gov

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 2nd day of June, 2026, to all counsel of record.

/s/ Mark Johnson