# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of Fidelity Telephone Company Changing Name to Fidelity Telephone, LLC d/b/a Fidelity Communications

File No. IN-2020-0115 Tariff Nos.<sup>1</sup>

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), through the undersigned counsel, and hereby respectfully submits this *Staff Recommendation*.

1. On October 29, 2019, the above-referenced Fidelity Telephone Company ("Company") filed a notice of name change from Fidelity Telephone Company to Fidelity Telephone, LLC, d/b/a Fidelity Communications, along with notice of the registration to the Missouri Secretary of State and adoption notices for the applicable tariff sheets. The Company filed all requisite documentation and asks for expedited treatment of the applicable tariff sheets.

2. Rule 20 CSR 4240-28.011(2) establishes filing requirements for certificated company name changes. In lieu of a Memorandum, Staff herein states that the Company has complied with the rule in all regards. No entities intervened to oppose the adoption of the new name. The Company is not delinquent in any required filings with the Commission.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> JI-2003-0344; JI-2004-0033; JI-2004-0034; JI-2004-0035; JI-2004-0032; JI-2004-0036; JI-2004-0037; JI-2004-0038 and JI-2004-0039.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission recognize the Company's

new name; permit the tariff sheets to take effect as soon as practicable; and grant such

other and further relief as it finds just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

### <u>/s/ Whitney Payne</u>

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## **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 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019, to all counsel of record.

## <u>/s/ Whitney Payne</u>