

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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CASE NO: TA-2000-323; TO-20001-134

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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of 2 nd Century)	
Communications, Inc. for a Certificate of)	
Service Authority to Provide Basic Local)	<u>Case No. TA-2000-323</u>
Telecommunications Services in the State of)	Tariff No. 200100252
Missouri and to Classify Such Services and the)	
Company as Competitive)	
In the Matter of 2 nd Century Communications,)	
Inc.'s Request for Recognition of its Name)	<u>Case No. TO-2001-134</u>
Change to 2 nd Century Communications Group, Inc.)	Tariff No. 200100153

(Consolidated)

ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASES
AND DIRECTING FILING

Case number TA-2000-323 resulted from 2nd Century Communications, Inc. (2nd Century) filing with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) on September 6, 2000, a motion to reopen the case and to amend 2nd Century's conditional certificate of service authority to provide telecommunications services to reflect the change in its Missouri corporate name to 2nd Century Communications Group, Inc. A proposed tariff with an effective date of October 21, 2000, was also filed in this case and was assigned Tariff No. 200100252.

Case number TO-2001-134 is a request by 2nd Century for the Commission to recognize the change in its Missouri corporate name to 2nd Century Communications Group, Inc. An adoption notice and a revised title tariff sheet, with an effective date of October 7, 2000, were also filed in this case and assigned Tariff No. 200100253.

Both of these cases involve the same party and the same issue, i.e., the name change from 2nd Century Communications, Inc. to 2nd Century

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Communications Group, Inc. Thus, the Commission will consolidate these cases for all purposes, with case number TA-2000-323 being the lead case.

The Staff of the Commission will also be ordered to file its recommendation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That case numbers TA-2000-323 and TO-2001-134 are consolidated for all purposes, with TA-2000-323 being the lead case.
2. That the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission is ordered to file its recommendation in this case no later than September 25, 2000.
3. That this order shall become effective on September 25, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Bill Hopkins, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 14th day of September, 2000.

**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 14th day of September 2000.

Dale Hardy Roberts

**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

