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RE: Case No. TA-2000-323/TO-2001-134

Missouri Public  
Service Commission

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

cc: Counsel of Record

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

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**SEP 26 2000**

**Missouri Public  
Service Commission**

In the Matter of the Application of 2<sup>nd</sup> )  
Century Communications, Inc. for a )  
Certificate of Service Authority to Provide )  
Basic Local Telecommunications Services )  
in the State of Missouri and to Classify )  
Such Services and the Company as )  
Competitive. )

Case No. TA-2000-323  
Tariff No. 200100252

In the Matter of 2<sup>nd</sup> Century )  
Communications, Inc.'s Request for )  
Recognition of its Name Change to 2<sup>nd</sup> )  
Century Communications Group, Inc. )

Case No. TO-2001-134  
Tariff No. 200100153

(Consolidated)

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

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

1. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission approve the name change requested by 2<sup>nd</sup> Century Communications, Inc. effective October 7, 2000, in accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.060(16). Staff recommends that the name change be recognized for the Interexchange and Nonswitched Local Exchange Certificates of Service Authority and for the Basic Local Exchange Certificate of Service Authority.

2. The application clearly sets out both the old and the new name to be used.

3. Applicant has furnished a copy of the Certificate of Corporate Good Standing that is on file with the Secretary of State.

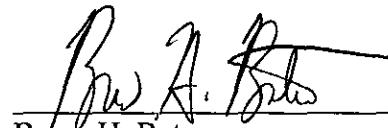
4. Applicant submitted revised tariff sheets to reflect the name change, to become effective on October 7, 2000.

5. The proposed tariff sheets are Missouri PSC Tariff No. 2, Original Adoption Sheet and Missouri PSC Tariff No. 2, First Revised Title Sheet replacing Original Title Sheet, effective October 7, 2000.

**WHEREFORE,** Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order approving the name change and revised tariff sheets.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA K. JOYCE  
General Counsel

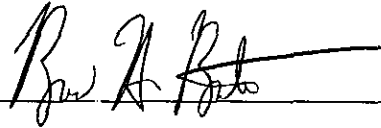
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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been sent by mail or facsimile transmission, or by hand delivery, to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 2000.



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# MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File  
Case No. TA-2000-323 and Case No. TO-2001-134  
Order Consolidating Cases. TA-2000-323 is Lead Case.  
2<sup>ND</sup> Century Communications, Inc.

From: Mike Scheperle *M. S. BW*  
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*[Signature]* 9/26/00  
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*Wm K Hoo* 9/26/00 *BH* 9-26-00  
General Counsel's Office/Date

Subject: Staff recommendation to recognize a corporate name change for both the Interexchange and Nonswitched Local Exchange Certificates and Tariff; and the Basic Local Exchange Certificate

Date: September 19, 2000

On September 6, 2000, 2<sup>ND</sup> Century Communications, Inc., (2NDCCI), filed name change documents with the Secretary of State and became 2<sup>ND</sup> Century Communications Group, Inc., (2NDCCGI), in Missouri. In Order Consolidating Cases and Directing Filing dated September 14, 2000, Case No. TA-2000-323 and Case No. TO-2001-134 were consolidated with Case No. TA-2000-323 being the lead case.

## Interexchange and Nonswitched Local Exchange Certificates of Service Authority

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) notes that 2NDCCI holds a certificate of service authority to provide competitive interexchange and nonswitched local exchange service within the state of Missouri (Case No. TA-2000-324). Also, 2NDCCGI has submitted evidence that it has filed the appropriate documents with the Secretary of State to conduct business as 2NDCCGI in Missouri. Staff recommends that the Commission recognize the name change.

## Basic Local Exchange Certificate of Service Authority

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) notes that 2NDCCI holds a certificate of service authority to provide competitive basic local exchange service within the state of Missouri (Case No. TA-2000-323). Also, 2NDCCGI has submitted evidence that it has filed the appropriate documents with the Secretary of State to conduct business as 2NDCCGI in Missouri. Staff recommends that the Commission recognize the name change and amend 2NDCCI's certificate of service authority. 2NDCCGI has filed a proposed Basic Local Exchange Service Tariff on September 6, 2000 with an effective date of October 21, 2000. This tariff is currently under review by the Staff.

APPENDIX A

### **Staff Recommendation**

Staff notes that 2NDCCI holds certificates of service authority to provide competitive interexchange and nonswitched local exchange service; and competitive basic local exchange service within the state of Missouri. 2NDCCGI has submitted evidence that it has filed the appropriate documents with the Secretary of State to conduct business as 2NDCCGI in Missouri. Staff recommends that the Commission recognize the name change for the Interexchange and Nonswitched Local Exchange Certificates of Service Authority; and recognize the name change for the Basic Local Exchange Certificate of Service Authority. Also, Staff recommends the approval of the following proposed tariff sheets effective October 7, 2000, as amended on September 19, 2000, for the Interexchange and Nonswitched Local Exchange Service:

Missouri PSC Tariff No. 2, Original Adoption Sheet and  
Missouri PSC Tariff No. 2, First Revised Title Sheet replacing Original Title Sheet

Staff is unaware of any other filing which affects or which would be affected by this filing.

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