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RE: Case No. TO-2000-466

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and fourteen (14) 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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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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In the Matter of the Notice of Fictitious)
Name Filing and Adoption of Tariff by)
Harcourt Telco, L.L.C., d/b/a/Maverix)
.net, Inc.)

Case No. TO-2000-466

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

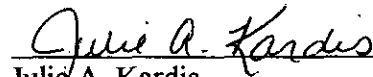
1. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, Staff recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission approve the name change requested by Harcourt Telco, L.L.C., d/b/a Maverix.net, Inc. (Applicant).
2. The application clearly sets out both the old and the new name to be used.
3. Applicant has furnished a copy of the Registration of Fictitious Name that is on file with the Secretary of State.
4. Applicant submitted revised tariff sheets to reflect the name change.

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

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Respectfully submitted,

DANA K. JOYCE
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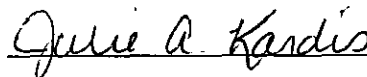


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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 22nd day of February 2000.



MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Tariff File No. 200000683 Case No. TO-2000-466

From: Walt Cecil *WC*
Telecommunications Department *BU*

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Subject: Staff recommendation to recognize the change of a fictitious name.

Date: February 15, 2000

On March 3, 1999, in Case No. TA-99-310, Harcourt Telco, L.L.C (Harcourt), was granted a certificate of authority to provide nonswitched local and interexchange service within the State of Missouri. On July 26, 1999, Harcourt notified the Commission that it had filed a fictitious name with the Missouri Secretary of State and would conduct business under that name. Harcourt filed the appropriate tariff adoption form with the Commission. On January 24, 2000, Harcourt filed documents with the Secretary of State that cancelled that fictitious name and registered a new fictitious name: Maverix.net, Inc. On January 31, 2000, Harcourt filed notice with the Commission that Harcourt d/b/a Maverix.net, Inc. was adopting the tariff held under Harcourt d/b/a Maverix.com, Inc. In that notice, Harcourt did not submit the required Adoption Notice form. On February 9, 2000 Harcourt filed the required Adoption Notice with the Commission. On February 14, 2000 Harcourt filed a substitute Adoption Notice to correct for pagination and other errors.

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) notes that Harcourt Telco, Inc. holds a certificate of authority to provide competitive interexchange and nonswitched local exchange service within Missouri. Also, Harcourt has submitted evidence that it has filed the appropriate documents with the Secretary of State to conduct business under a fictitious name in Missouri. Staff recommends that the Commission recognize the change of fictitious names and approve the adoption of the tariff under the new name.

P.S.C. Mo. No. 1; First revised Adoption Notice Page Replacing Original Adoption Notice Page.

Staff is not aware of any other filings which affects, or would be affected by, this filing.

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Appendix A

**Service List for
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