BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of PowerComm Broadband, LLC d/b/a New Dawn Fiber for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services

File No. TA-2018-0300

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its recommendation, states as follows:

1. On April 20, 2018, PowerComm Broadband d/b/a New Dawn Fiber ("Company") applied for a certificate of service authority to provide basic local, non-switched local, and interexchange telecommunications service; to provide voice over internet protocol services ("iVoIP"); and for competitive classification. Due to deficiencies in the initial application, the Company filed amended applications on June 7, 2018 and June 13, 2018.

2. The Second Amended Application filed June 13, 2018, included sufficient information for Staff to conclude that the Company possesses sufficient financial, technical and managerial resources to be certificated.

3. Staff recommends that the Commission grant the Company's request for interexchange, non-switched local telecommunications, and iVoIP service authority. The Company's *Second Amended Application* is in compliance with 4 CSR 240-28.030 and pursuant to §§ 392.430 and 392.440, RSMo, the Commission shall grant an application for a certificate of telecommunications service authority upon a finding that the grant of authority is in the public interest.

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4. To the extent the Company intends to provide basic local telecommunications service, Staff asks the Commission to direct the Company to file a tariff with the Commission or maintain a website which identifies the rates charged to each of its customer classes. To the extent the Company intends to maintain a website that website address should be provided to the Commission Staff Director.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission grant PowerComm Broadband LLC, d/b/a New Dawn Fiber's *Second Amended Application* for interexchange and non-switched local telecommunications service authority and iVoIP authority on the conditions set forth above.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 15th day of June, 2018, to all counsel of record.

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