

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

In the Matter of Mercury Voice and Data)	<u>Case No. TN-2012-0149</u>
Company Changing their Name to Mercury)	Tariff Nos. YL-2012-0219
Voice and Data, LLC d/b/a SuddenLink)	YL-2012-0220
Communications)	YL-2012-0221

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), through the undersigned counsel, and hereby respectfully withdraws its prior filing in this matter and files, in its stead, this recommendation and states as follows:

1. On November 11, 2011, Mercury Voice and Data Company (“Company”) filed a tariff adoption notice, to become effective on November 21, 2011, that would permit it to operate under the name Mercury Voice and Data, LLC d/b/a SuddenLink Communications.

2. Rule 4 CSR 240-2.060 establishes filing requirements for certificated company name changes; as noted in the attached Staff Memorandum, the Company has complied with the rule, including the customer notice provisions. No entities intervened to oppose the name change. The Company is not delinquent in any required filings with the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”). The filed tariff adoption notices are compliant with Commission rules.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends that the Commission issue an Order Recognizing the Name Change, acknowledging the name under which the Company does business as SuddenLink Communications, and either approve the adoption

notices under the above-noted tracking numbers or allow them to take effect by operation of law.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 18th day of November, 2011.



- Proposed rates do not establish geographic deaveraged rates (if not checked, explain in attachment). (392.200(4)).
- If an alternative operator service provider (receives more than 40% of revenues from traffic aggregators) operator service rates do not exceed: Person-to-Person (\$10.00), Station-to-Station/card (\$5.50). (392.515(1))

Tariff review items (as applicable, only for CLECs):

- Tariff clearly indicates areas offering local service area (____AT&T Missouri, ____CenturyTel, ____ Sprint, ____ Spectra, ____ Other)
- Tariff offers local service as a separate and distinct service.
- Switched access service rates capped at ILEC's rates.

Are there additional recommendations or special considerations? No Yes

- The Company is not delinquent in filing an annual report, paying the PSC assessment , MoUSF, and Relay Missouri..
- The Company is delinquent. Staff recommends the Commission grant the requested relief/action on the condition the applicant corrects the delinquency. The applicant should be instructed to make the appropriate filing in this case after it has corrected the delinquency.
- (No annual report Unpaid PSC assessment Unpaid MoUSF Unpaid Relay Missouri. Amount owed:)

Under penalty of perjury, I affirm that the above statement is true and correct.

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