BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

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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.

Memorandum

To:	Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File	
	Case No. TN-2012-0149	
	Tariff No. YL-2012-0219, YL-2012-0220 and YL-2012-022	21
Data	11/10/11	

Date: 11/18/11

From: Lisa Mahaney Telecommunications Unit

William Voight11/18/11Tariff, Safety, Economic and Engineering Analysis/Date

Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Name Change

Existing Name of Company: Proposed Name of Company: . Mercury Voice and Data Company Mercury Voice and Data, LLC d/b/a Suddenlink Communications

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) recommends the Commission approve the change of name and tariff sheet(s) for Nos. 2, 3 and 4 effective 11/21/11.

Review Items		
Administrative: Image: No applications to intervene filed. Image: Evidence of registration of the name change with the Missouri Secretary of State has been submitted.		
Customers have been notified. (4 CSR 240-3.545(20)) Customers will be notified at or before the next billing cycle of any name change. (4 CSR 240-3.545(20))		
Tariff: ☑ Adoption Notice ☑ Revised Title Page (see tariff review section below) □ New Tariff (see tariff review section below)		
 Tariff review items (as applicable): Properly formatted: (Company name, PSC MO No., Page #, Page revision #, proposed effective date) Identifies competitive classification. Identifies waivers granted. Customer specific pricing, if proposed, limited for private line, special access or Centrex-like services or to business customers in exchanges where the incumbent local exchange company has had its business services declared competitive pursuant to Section 392.245. (392.200(8)). 		

	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 th	ere additional recommendations or special considerations?		
 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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