

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

In the Matter of the Name Change of)	
Cincinnati Bell Any Distance, Inc. to CBTS)	<u>File No. XN-2018-0119</u>
Technology Solutions, LLC)	<u>Tracking No. YX-2018-0054</u>

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), through the undersigned counsel, and hereby respectfully submits this Staff Recommendation.

1. On November 3, 2017, the above-referenced company (“Company”) filed by letter a notice of a name change. The Company filed a tariff adoption and a revised title page bearing an effective date of December 3, 2017.

2. Cincinnati Bell Any Distance Inc. was granted a Certificate of Withdrawal by the Missouri Secretary of State on November 1, 2017; CBTS Technology Solutions LLC was granted a Certificate of Registration by the Missouri Secretary of State on September 29, 2017. To the extent notice to the Commission on or before the effective date of the name change is required, Staff is not opposed to the grant of such a waiver.

3. Rule 4 CSR 240-28.030(9) establishes filing requirements for certificated company name changes with respect to all companies with certification or registration to provide any form of telecommunications service; with the exception noted above, the Company has complied with the above-cited rule. No entities intervened to oppose the name change.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission recognize the name change and either approve the tariff adoption notice or allow it 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 parties and/or counsel of record on this 15th day of November, 2017.

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