

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

In the Matter of the Name Change of	)	
Network Billing Systems, L.L.C. to	)	<b><u>File No. XN-2019-0252</u></b>
Fusion Connect, LLC d/b/a Fusion LLC	)	

**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 March 1, 2019, the above-referenced Network Billing Systems L.L.C. ("Company") gave the Commission notice that it would be changing its name to Fusion Connect, LLC d/b/a Fusion LLC. The Company all other requisite documentation along with a request to withdraw its currently effective tariff no. JX-2003-0748.

2. Rule 4 CSR 240-28.011(2), provides that any company with a certificate or registration that changes its name shall provide advance notice to the Commission of the name change and lays out the methods and requirements for such notice. Section 392.461, RSMo, provides that a telecommunications company may upon written notice to the commission elect to be exempt from any requirement to file or maintain with the commission any tariff or schedule of rates ... for telecommunications services offered or provided to residential or business retail end-user customers and instead shall publish generally available retail prices for those services available to the public by posting such prices on a publicly accessible website. Rule 4 CSR 240-28.013(1) states that maintaining a tariff with the commission is discretionary for retail telecommunications services, as provided in Section 392.461, RSMo.

3. In lieu of a Memorandum, Staff herein states that the Company has complied with the all applicable statutes and rules. No entities intervened to oppose the name change. The Company is not delinquent in any required filings with the Commission.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff recommends that the Commission recognize the name change and grant such other and further relief as is just in the circumstances.

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 20th day of March, 2019, to all counsel of record.

**/s/ Whitney Payne**