

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

In the Matter of the Name Change Request)
Of DeltaCom, Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business to) **File No. XN-2013-0345**
DeltaCom, LLC d/b/a EarthLink Business) Tariff No. YX-2013-0293

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 December 26, 2012, the above-reference company filed a notice of a name change and a tariff adoption bearing an effective date of January 20, 2013. The company filed all requisite documentation.

2. Rule 4 CSR 240-2.062 establishes filing requirements for certificated company name changes; in the attached Memorandum, the Staff states that the Company has complied with the rule. No entities intervened to oppose the name change. The filed tariff adoption sheets are compliant with Commission rules.

3. The Company is, however, delinquent in filing its annual reports with the Commission. The Staff recommends that the Commission, in its Order Recognizing Name Change also Order the Company to file its 2011 annual report within 30 days of the date thereof, or the Commission may instruct its Staff to file a Complaint against the Company.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends that the Commission recognize the name change, either approve the tariff adoption notice or allow it to take effect by operation of law, and instruct the Company to file its 2011 Annual Report within the next 30 days.

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 9th day of January, 2013.

