

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

In the Matter of the Name Change of)	<u>File No. XN-2021-0334</u>
MCI Communications Services, Inc.)	Tariff Nos. JX-2006-0495;
d/b/a Verizon Business Services to)	JX-2006-0496; JX-2006-0523;
MCI Communications Services, LLC)	JX-2021-0179 and JX-2021-0180
d/b/a Verizon Business Services)	

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 April 2, 2021, the above-referenced MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services (“Company”) filed a notice of a name change to MCI Communications Services, LLC, d/b/a Verizon Business Services along with an adoption notice and updated tariff sheet reflecting the new name. MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services also filed a letter in the docket asking to cancel its MO P.S.C. Tariff No. 2. The Company filed all requisite documentation.

2. Rule 20 CSR 4240-28.011(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. In lieu of a Memorandum, Staff herein states that the Company has complied with the rule. 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; permit the revised tariff sheet to take effect; cancel the Company's MO P.S.C. Tariff No. 2; and grant such other and further relief as it finds 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 April, 2021, to all counsel of record.

/s/ Whitney Payne