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December 16, 2011

Mr. Steven Reed Executive Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission 200 Madison Street, Suite 500 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

#### Re: Notice of Name Change of Mid-Missouri Telephone Company

Dear Secretary Reed:

Mid-Missouri Telephone Company has been ultimately owned by Otelco Inc. since 2004. The company has made the Commission, the company's customers, and the general public aware of Mid-Missouri's affiliation with Otelco Inc. That relationship will continue, but there will be a minor change.

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-3.545(19) and 4 CSR 240-2.060 (5), this Notice is being filed with the Commission to inform it that, effective January 1, 2012, at 12:01 AM, Mid-Missouri Telephone Company, a Missouri corporation, will be converted to a Missouri limited liability company, and the company's name will be changed to "Otelco Mid-Missouri LLC". It will still be 100% owned by Otelco Inc.

Enclosed herewith are (1) a tariff adoption notice, with today's filing date and an effective date of January 1, 2012; (2) a copy of a notice to Mid-Missouri's customers notifying them of this change, which notice will be included in their bill to be mailed to them on December 30, 2011; and (3) copies of the certificate of conversion and articles of organization filed with the Missouri Secretary of State to effectuate this conversion.

On December 11, 2008, the Commission entered an Order Concerning Election of Waivers in Case No. IE-2009-0201 whereby Mid-Missouri Telephone obtained waivers of requirements to obtain prior approval of a company reorganization, and the company's tariffs were revised to so reflect.

If there are any questions or concerns with respect to this notice and enclosures, please direct them to me.

Sincerely,

Sraig S. Johnson

cc: Todd Wessing John Van Eschen Effective January 1, 2012, Mid-Missouri Telephone Company will be converted to a new company named "Otelco Mid-Missouri LLC". Other than the change in name, which may be reflected on communications with you, our relationships with you, our customers, will remain the same – same people, same locations and addresses, and same telephone numbers. We appreciate your relationship with us and look forward to continuing to serve you in the future.

File Number: LC1189535 Date Filed: 12/14/2011 Effective Date: 01/01/2012 Robin Carnahan Secretary of State

## Certificate of Conversion of Mid-Missouri Telephone Company

#### 351.409, RSMo

This Certificate of Conversion of Mid-Missouri Telephone Company is executed and filed by the undersigned to convert the corporation from a Missouri corporation to a Missouri limited liability company pursuant to Section 351.409, RSMo. The undersigned hereby certifies the following:

- 1. The name of the corporation is Mid-Missouri Telephone Company (Missouri Charter No. T00000530). The corporation was originally incorporated under the name Marshall Junction Telephone Company.
- 2. The original articles of incorporation of the corporation were filed with the Missouri Secretary of State on May 18, 1928.
- 3. The entity to which the corporation shall be converted is named Otelco Mid-Missouri LLC and the jurisdiction under whose laws it is formed is the State of Missouri.
- 4. The conversion effected by this Certificate of Conversion has been approved by all necessary corporation action in accordance with the provisions of Section 351.409, RSMo.
- 5. The conversion effected by this Certificate of Conversion shall be effective at 12:01 a.m. on January 1, 2012.

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State of Missouri

In Affirmation thereof, the facts states above are true and correct:

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(The undersigned understands that false statements made in this filing are subject to the penalties provided under Section 575.040, RSMo)

autor Smith	Curtis L. Garner, Jr.	Chief Financia	al Officer 12/7/11
Authorized Signature	Printed Name	Title	Date

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TAXATION DIVISION P O BOX 3666 JEFFERSON CITY KO 65105-3666



Missouri DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

> Telephone: (573) 751-9268 Fax: (573) 522-1265 E-mail: taxelearance@dor.mo.gov

#### **CERTIFICATE OF TAX CLEARANCE**

MID-MISSOURI TELEPHONE COMPANY 505 THIRD AVENUE EAST ONEONTA AL 35121 DATE: DECEMBER 9, 2011

MISSOURI CORPORATION CHARTER NUMBER: T00000530

Thank you for contacting the Missouri Department of Revenue. In response to the corporation's request, a review of the tax records has been completed. All taxes owed, including all liabilities owed as determined by the Division of Employment Security, pursuant to Chapter 288, RSMo, have been paid.

This statement is not to be construed as limiting the authority of the Director of Revenue to pursue collection of liabilities resulting from final litigation, default in payment of any installment agreement entered into with the Director of Revenue, any successor liability that may become due in the future, or audits or reviews of the taxpayer's records as provided by law.

This Certificate of Tax Clearance must be presented to the Missouri Secretary of State's Office with any required paperwork and payment. For information concerning the Secretary of State's requirements, you may call their office at (573) 751-4153 or toll free at (866) 223-6535.

If you require additional information or assistance, please contact the Taxation Division at Post Office Box 3666, Jefferson City, Missouri 65105-3666 or by telephone at (573) 751-9268 during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

THIS CERTIFICATE REMAINS VALID FOR SIXTY (60) DAYS FROM THE ISSUANCE DATE. If you do not complete your transaction in sixty (60) days you must obtain a new Certificate of Tax Clearance. Additionally, a new Form 943, Request for Tax Clearance, may be required.

Sincerely,

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Dwayne Maples Administrator, Business Tax Taxation Division

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Name: Address

City, State, and Zip Code

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# State of Missouri Robin Carnahan, Secretary of State

Corporations Division PO Box 778 / 600 W. Main St., Rm. 322 Jefferron City, MO 65102

Articles of Organization (Submit, with Illing fee of \$105.00)

1. The name of the limited liability company is

Otelco Mid-Missouri LLC [Aust include "Limited Liability Company," "Limited Company," "LC," "LC," "LI,C.," or "LI,C")
2. The purpose(s) for which the limited liability company is organized: the transaction of any or all awful business for which a
Similed liability company may be organized under sections 367.010 to 347.187
3. The name and address of the limited liability company's registered agent in Missouri is:
National Corporate Research, I.Id. 222-East Dunklin, Suite 102. Name Street Address: May not use PO Box unless street address also provided City/Stote/Zip
4. The management of the limited liability company is vested in: 🔯 managers. 🗖 members (check onc)
5. The events, if any, on which the limited liability company is to dissolve or the number of years the limited liability company is to
continue, which may be any number or perpetual: Perpetual
(The answer to this question could cause possible tax consequences, you may wish to consult with your attorney or accountant) 6. The name(s) and street address(es) of each organizer (PO box may only be used in addition to a physical street address):
(Organizer(s) are not required to be member(s), manager(s) or owner(s)
Curtis L. Garrete, Jr. c/o Otelco Int., 505 Third Avenue East, Oneonta, Al. 35121
7. The effective date of this document is the date it is filed by the Secretary of State of Missouri unless a future date is otherwise
indicated: <u>January 1, 2012 at 12:01 a.m.</u> Duie may not be nuare than 90 days after the Bling date in this office)
(Please sog next puge)
Name and address to return filed document:

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In Affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true and correct: (The undersigned understands that false statements made in this filing are subject to the penalties provided under Section 575.040, RSMo) All organizers must step:

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# STATE OF MISSOURI



Robin Carnahan Secretary of State

### CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION

WHEREAS,

Otelco Mid-Missouri LLC LC1189535

filed its Articles of Organization with this office on the 14th day of December, 2011, and that filing was found to conform to the Missouri Limited Liability Company Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBIN CARNAHAN, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, do by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do certify and declare that on the 14th day of December, 2011, the above entity is a Limited Liability Company, organized in this state and entitled to any rights granted to Limited Liability Companies.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri. Done at the City of Jefferson, this 14th day of December, 2011.

**EFFECTIVE DATE: JANUARY 1, 2012** 

Secretary of State



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