

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

In the Matter of Earthlink Business, LLC)	
Changing Name to Windstream New Edge,)	<u>File No. DN-2024-0009</u>
LLC.)	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff),
by and through counsel, and submits its Recommendation as follows:

1. On July 20, 2023, pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-28.011(2), Earthlink Business, LLC (“Company”) submitted a letter to the Commission advising it had changed its name to Windstream New Edge, LLC (“Windstream New Edge”), and requested the Commission acknowledge its new name of Windstream New Edge. The Company is registered to provide Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol (“VoIP”) services statewide, as set forth in DA-2015-0236. The Company provided a copy of its registration of its new name of Windstream New Edge with the Missouri Secretary of State.

2. On July 21, 2023, the Commission Ordered Staff to file its recommendation regarding the Company’s notice by August 18, 2023.

3. 20 CSR 4240-28.011(2) states in relevant part:

(2) Any company with a certificate or registration that changes its name shall provide advance notice to the commission of the name change.

(A) Notice may be in the form of a letter signed by company official submitted into Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS) as a new case submission containing the following information:

1. The new name of the company and date the new name takes effect;
2. Documentation that the new name is registered with the Missouri Secretary of State;

3. A statement the company has reviewed and, if necessary, updated the company's contacts in EFIS; and
4. If the company maintains a tariff, either a tariff filing that replaces the existing tariff in its entirety or a one page adoption notice of the existing tariff.

4. In lieu of a Memorandum, Staff hereby states: the Company has filed all the requisite documentation and has complied with all other aspects of the rules set forth in 20 CSR 4240-28.011(2). No entities have intervened to oppose the name change. The Company is not delinquent in any required filings with the Commission. There are no active tariffs in this matter.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends the Commission recognize the name change of Earthlink Business, LLC to Windstream New Edge, LLC and grant such other and further relief as the Commission finds appropriate under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been transmitted by electronic mail to counsel of record this 25th day of July, 2023.

/s/ J. Scott Stacey