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Missouri Public Service Commission

RE: Case No. \_\_\_\_\_, Tariff File/Tracking No. CN-2003-0266 In the Matter of M.L.M. Telecommunications, Inc. for a Change of Name to M.L.M. Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a Ameritel, Your Phone Company and Initial Basic Local Service Tariff

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed please find an original and five copies of the MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT TO APPROVE NAME CHANGE AND BASIC LOCAL SERVICE TARIFF SHEETS for filing with the Commission on behalf of M.L.M. Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a Ameritel, Your Phone Company.

Thank you for assistance in the processing this filing. Copies are being served on the Commission's General Counsel and Office of the Public Counsel. Please contact me at 634-8109 if there are any questions.

Sincerely. Mary Ann (Gair)

Enclosure

cc: General Counsel Office of the Public Counsel John Brandt, Jr., M.L.M./Ameritel



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

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In the Matter of (1) M.L.M. Telecommunications, Inc. (1) for a Change of Name to (1) M.L.M. Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a (1) Ameritel, Your Phone Company (1)

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_ Tariff File/Tracking No. CN-2003-0266

## MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT TO APPROVE NAME CHANGE AND BASIC LOCAL SERVICE TARIFF SHEETS

COMES NOW M.L.M. Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a Ameritel, Your Phone Company (M.L.M./Ameritel), by and through counsel and, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080(16), files its Motion for Expedited Treatment to Approve Name Change and Basic Local Tariff Sheets ("Motion"). This Motion is in reference to the letter filed January 31, 2003, requesting approval of a name change from M.L.M. Telecommunications, Inc. (M.L.M.), to M.L.M. Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a Ameritel, Your Phone Company (M.L.M./Ameritel), to which was attached M.L.M./Ameritel's initial basic local exchange service tariff. The tariff was filed with a 45-day effective date of March 17, 2003. M.L.M./Ameritel requests the name change be approved and the tariff pages be allowed to take effect as soon as it is possible for the Staff and Commission to review the name change request and proposed tariff, preferably by February 27, 2003. In support of this Motion, M.L.M./Ameritel respectfully states as follows:

1. On August 18, 2002, in Case No. CA-2002-1140, the Commission approved M.L.M. Telecommunications, Inc.'s, application for authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications service in its <u>Order Granting Certificate to Provide Basic</u> Local Telecommunications Services and Closing Case (Order Granting Certificate). The Order Granting Certificate was conditioned on submission and approval of a basic local service tariff.

2. On January 24, 2003, Staff filed a complaint with the Commission which has been docketed as Case No. TC-2003-0251, alleging that M.L.M. failed to file a tariff before commencing service and failed to obtain Commission approval to use a fictitious name. On January 31, 2003, M.L.M. Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a Ameritel, Your Phone Company, filed its request for approval of name change to reflect a d/b/a (fictitious name), along with its initial basic local tariff (MO P.S.C. No. 1). The tariff was filed with a 45-day effective date of March 17, 2003, as is required for initial tariffs per 4 CSR 240-2.060(6)(C).

3. M.L.M./Ameritel desires to comply with the <u>Commission Order Granting</u> <u>Certificate</u> and desires to fully resolve issues raised in Staff's complaint soon as possible. In light of this desire and the pendency of Staff's complaint against M.L.M./Ameritel, M.L.M./Ameritel respectfully requests that the Commission grant this motion for expedited treatment. M.L.M./Ameritel does not request any specific date for approval, other than to suggest its preference that action be taken by February 27, but M.L.M./Ameritel respectfully seeks approval of its name change and tariff as soon as the Staff can review and make its recommendation to the Commission and the Commission can process and approve the name change and proposed tariff sheets.

4. The benefit which will accrue from the expedited consideration of this tariff. The benefits of expedited consideration of this request for name change and approval of tariff are that current customers will have the protection of tariffs approved by the Commission and prospective customers will have an additional choice of authorized CLEC providers. M.L.M./Ameritel has charged Missouri customers no more than the rates contained in the proposed tariff since first serving customers located in Missouri. M.L.M./Ameritel is not

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aware of any potential negative effect on M.L.M./Ameritel's customers or the general public, if the Commission acts on this request in an expedited manner.

5. This Motion is being filed as soon as was practicable after the name change request and tariff were filed.

WHEREFORE, M.L.M./Ameritel hereby respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion for Expedited Treatment and approve the name change and M.L.M./Ameritel's basic local service tariff (MO. P.S.C. No. 1) as soon as it is possible for the Commission to review and take that action.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of this document has been hand delivered or mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid to the Office of Public Counsel and the General Counsel's office on this 14th day of February 2003.

Mary Ann (Garr) Young