



within the State of Kansas. Subsequently, the Commission issued an Order on May 30, 2002, in Docket No. 02-MIMT-859-CCN, approving a company name change from MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc. to MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC. In the instant Application, MCI LLC now seeks a name change to MCI Corp. Staff indicates that MCI Corp. is properly registered with the Kansas Secretary of State's office where its status is shown to be *active and in good standing*. The company states that the subject name change does not affect rates, terms or conditions for current customers. Customers were notified in September 2016 of the change. Staff confirms that the company is in compliance with respect to Commission Assessments and Annual Report filing requirements. Based upon its review of MCI LLC's Application and supporting documentation, Staff determines that the requested name change should promote the public convenience. Concluding, Staff recommends Commission approval of MCI LLC's request to change its name to MCI Corp.<sup>1</sup>

4. The Commission adopts Staff's analysis and recommendation of December 12, 2016 stated in its Report and Recommendation, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference, and finds that the Application filed in this matter should be granted and the requested name change from MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC to MCImetro Access Transmission Services Corp. should be approved.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:**

A. MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC's Application filed in the above-captioned docket is hereby granted and the Company's request for a name change from MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC to MCImetro Access Transmission Services Corp. on the Commission's records, including the company's Certificate, is hereby approved effective as of the date of this Order.

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<sup>1</sup> Report and Recommendation, pages 1 and 2.

B. MCImetro Corp. is reminded to notify the Commission immediately of any change in address or contact telephone numbers; to file timely Annual Reports; to pay all Commission Assessments; and maintain current registration with the Kansas Secretary of State's office.

C. The parties have fifteen (15) days, plus three (3) days if service of this Order is by mail, from the date this Order was served in which to petition the Commission for reconsideration of any issue or issues decided herein. K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 77-529(a)(1).

D. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties for the purpose of entering such further order, or orders, as it may deem necessary.

**BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Emler, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Apple, Commissioner

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Amy L. Green  
Secretary to the Commission

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**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION  
UTILITIES DIVISION**

**TO:** Chairman Jay Scott Emler  
Commissioner Shari Feist Albrecht  
Commissioner Pat Apple

**FROM:** Paula Artzer, Senior Telecommunications Analyst  
Christine Aarnes, Chief of Telecommunications  
Jeff McClanahan, Director of Utilities

**DATE:** December 12, 2016

**SUBJECT:** 17-MIMT-245-CCN  
In the Matter of the Application of MCImetro Access Transmission  
Services LLC to Change its Name to MCImetro Access Transmission  
Services Corp.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

On November 7, 2016, MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC (MCI LLC) filed an Application requesting to change the Company's name to MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Corp (MCI Corp.). Staff recommends Commission approval of this filing.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Commission approved the Company's CLEC Certificate in Docket 97-MATT-383-COC in an Order dated February 21, 1997. The Company requested a change from Incorporated to LLC in Docket 02-MIMT-859-CCN, approved May 30, 2002. MCI Corp. is registered with the Kansas Secretary of State and the name change is on file. The account status is currently "Active and in Good Standing" for MCI Corp.

**ANALYSIS:**

The Commission derives its authority to supervise telecommunications public utilities from K.S.A. 66-1,188. The Commission derives its authority to certificate and de-certificate public utilities from K.S.A. 66-131.

The Commission must determine whether the proposed company name change would promote the “public convenience.” *See* K.S.A. 66-131; K.S.A. 66-136.

With this filing, the Company states that the name change does not affect rates, terms or conditions for current customers. The customers were notified in September 2016 of the change. The Company is in compliance with respect to Commission Assessments, and Annual Report filing requirements.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the Commission approve MCI LLC’s request to change its name to MCI Corp, on the CLEC Certificate MCI has on file with the Commission. Staff reviewed the Application and available documentation and finds that the name change should promote the public convenience.

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