

**THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

Before Commissioners: Jay Scott Emler, Chairman
Shari Feist Albrecht
Pat Apple

In the Matter of the Application of Matrix)
Telecom, Inc. to Change Its Name to Matrix) Docket No. 16-MXTC-432-CCN
Telecom, LLC on All Certificates Previously) (CLEC) & (IXC)
Granted.)

ORDER APPROVING NAME CHANGE

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and determination. Having examined its files and record, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1. On March 23, 2016, Matrix Telecom, Inc. (Matrix) filed an Application requesting that the name on its Certificates of Convenience and Authority authorizing the company to provide Switched Local Exchange and Exchange Access Service, as well as Interexchange Services, within the State of Kansas be changed to Matrix Telecom, LLC.

2. The Commission derives its authority to supervise telecommunications public utilities from K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 66-1,188. The Commission's authority to certificate and de-certificate public utilities derives from K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 66-131. Respecting requests for a company name change, the Commission, in accordance with K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 66-131 and K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 66-136, must determine whether the proposed name change will promote the public convenience.

3. On May 23, 2016, the Commission Staff (Staff) submitted its Report and Recommendation, dated May 12, 2016, recommending the Commission grant Matrix's Application and approve the requested name change. According to Staff, Matrix was issued a Certificate to provide Interexchange Services within the State of Kansas pursuant to an Order

issued January 2, 1991, in Docket No. 191,589-U, under the name, Matrix Telecom. A name change to Matrix Telecom, Inc. was approved by a Commission Order issued January 26, 1995, in Docket No. 95-MXTC-189-CCN. Matrix was issued a Certificate to provide Switched Local Exchange and Exchange Access Service within the State of Kansas pursuant to an Order issued July 6, 2005, in Docket No. 05-MXTC-867-COC. Staff confirms that Matrix Telecom, LLC is properly registered with the Kansas Secretary of State's office where its status is shown to be "active and in good standing". Staff further notes that Matrix is current with regard to Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) and Commission assessments and has a current Annual Interrogatory on file with the Commission. Concluding, Staff recommends the Commission approve Matrix Telecom, Inc.'s Application changing the company's name on its Certificates of Convenience and Authority to provide Switched Local Exchange and Exchange Access Services, as well as Interexchange Services, within the State of Kansas to Matrix Telecom, LLC. Staff further recommends the company be directed to file Access Tariffs under the new company name in this Docket within thirty days. Staff also recommends the company be reminded to notify the Commission immediately of any change in address or contact telephone numbers, file timely annual reports, maintain current registration with the Kansas Secretary of State's office, and pay all Commission and KUSF assessments in a timely manner.¹

4. The Commission adopts Staff's analysis and recommendation of May 12, 2016, as 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 by Matrix should be granted. The Commission further finds that the requested name change under Matrix Telecom, Inc.'s Certificates of Convenience and Authority to provide Switched Local Exchange and Exchange

¹ Report and Recommendation, pages 1 and 2.

Access Services and Interexchange Service within the State of Kansas to Matrix Telecom, LLC will promote the public convenience and should be approved.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

(A). Matrix Telecom, Inc.'s Application filed in this matter on March 23, 2016 is hereby granted and the company's request for a name change from Matrix Telecom, Inc. to Matrix Telecom, LLC under its Certificates of Convenience and Authority to provide Switched Local Exchange and Exchange Access Services, as well as Interexchange Service, within the State of Kansas, issued July 6, 2005, in Docket No. 05-MXTC-867-COC and January 2, 1991, in Docket No. 191,589-U, respectively, is hereby approved.

(B). Matrix Telecom, LLC is directed to file Access Tariffs under the new company name in this Docket within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order. The company is reminded to notify the Commission immediately of any change in address or contact telephone numbers, to file timely annual reports, maintain current registration with the Kansas Secretary of State's office, and pay all Commission and KUSF assessments in a timely manner.

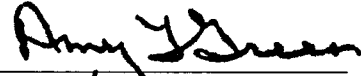
(C). The parties have fifteen (15) days, plus three (3) days if service of this Order is by mail, from the date this Order was served in which to petition the Commission for reconsideration of any issue or issues decided herein. K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 77-529(a)(1).

(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: JUN 07 2016



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: Kelly Mabon, Telecommunications Analyst
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DATE: May 12, 2016

RE: Docket No. 16-MXTC-432-CCN (CLEC & IXC)
In the Matter of the Application of Matrix Telecom, Inc. to Change Its
Name to Matrix Telecom, LLC on All Certificates Previously Granted.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

On March 23, 2016, Matrix Telecom, Inc. (Matrix) filed an Application with the Commission to advise it has changed its name to Matrix Telecom, LLC. Staff recommends approval of this Application.

BACKGROUND:

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

ANALYSIS:

Matrix requests that the name on its Certificates of Convenience and Authority to Provide Switched Local Exchange and Exchange Access Service and Interexchange Services within the State of Kansas be changed to Matrix Telecom, LLC.

Matrix was issued a Certificate to provide Interexchange Services within the state of Kansas in Docket No. 191,589-U on January 2, 1991, under the name, Matrix Telecom. The Commission granted a name change to change the Company's name to Matrix Telecom, Inc. in Docket No. 95-MXTC-189-CCN on January 26, 1995.

Matrix was issued a Certificate to provide Switched Local Exchange and Exchange Access Service in Docket No. 05-MXTC-867-COC on July 6, 2005.

Matrix Telecom, LLC is properly registered with the Kansas Secretary of State's Office and authorized to engage in business in Kansas. They are currently "active and in good standing" with the Secretary's office. Matrix is current with regard to KUSF and has a current Annual Interrogatory on file. The Company is current with regard to payment of Commission assessments.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of Matrix Telecom, Inc.'s Application to change the name on its Certificate to provide Switched Local Exchange Services and its Certificate to provide Interexchange Services within the state of Kansas to Matrix Telecom, LLC. Matrix is directed to file Access Tariffs with the new Company name in this Docket within 30 days. The Company is reminded to notify the Commission immediately of any change in address or contact telephone numbers, file timely annual reports, maintain current registration with the Kansas Secretary of State's Office, and pay all Commission and Kansas Universal Service Fund assessments in a timely manner.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

16-MXTC-432-CCN

I, the undersigned, certify that the true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following parties by means of first class mail/hand delivered on **JUN 07 2016**.

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