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TO: DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING (BAYO)

FROM: DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS (WILLIAMS) TEW
DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (PEÑA/KEATING) [Handwritten initials]

RE: DOCKET NO. 000153-TI - REQUEST FOR NAME CHANGE ON INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CERTIFICATE NO. 2497 FROM AMERIVISION COMMUNICATIONS, INC. TO AMERIVISION COMMUNICATIONS, INC. d/b/a LIFELINE COMMUNICATIONS.

AGENDA: 03/28/00 - REGULAR AGENDA - PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION - INTERESTED PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE

CRITICAL DATES: NONE

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: NONE

FILE NAME AND LOCATION: S:\PSC\CMU\WP\000153.RCM

CASE BACKGROUND

By letter dated February 3, 2000, Amerivision Communications, Inc., holder of Interexchange Telecommunications Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 2497, requested that Certificate No. 2497 be amended to reflect a name change from Amerivision Communications, Inc. to Amerivision Communications, Inc. d/b/a Lifeline Communications.

Staff notes that name changes are routinely done administratively. However, staff believes that this name change should be considered by the Commission since it could be construed as somewhat controversial in nature because of the similarity between the requested name and the Lifeline Assistance Program.

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DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

ISSUE 1: Should Amerivision Communications, Inc.'s request for a name change to Amerivision Communications, Inc. d/b/a Lifeline Communications be granted?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. Amerivision Communications, Inc. should be granted a name change to Amerivision Communications, Inc. d/b/a Lifeline Communications. (Williams)

STAFF ANALYSIS: Upon review of the Department of State, Division of Corporations' records, it appears that Amerivision Communications, Inc. has properly registered the fictitious name. Therefore, staff finds that it is in the public interest to amend Certificate No. 2497 to reflect the new operating name, Amerivision Communications, Inc. d/b/a Lifeline Communications.

ISSUE 2: Should this docket be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: If no person whose substantial interests are affected by the Commission's Proposed Agency Action, files a protest within 21 days of the issuance date of the order, this docket should be closed upon issuance of a Consummating Order. (Peña)

STAFF ANALYSIS: This docket should be closed, upon issuance of a Consummating Order, if no person whose substantial interests are affected by the Commission's Proposed Agency Action, files a protest within 21 days of the issuance date of the order.