

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

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the)
Certificate of Service Authority to Provide) File No. CD-2012-0
Basic Local Telecommunications Services of)
Ren-Tel Communications, Inc.)

STAFF MOTION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its motion, states as follows:

1. On September 9, 2011, Counsel for AT&T Missouri notified the Staff that Ren-Tel Communications, Inc. (“Ren-Tel”) was no longer providing service to its Missouri customers, and that those customers were “snapping back” to AT&T pursuant to Commission rules, as AT&T is the provider of last resort to those customers, and Ren-Tel service was resold AT&T service. Ren-Tel was granted authority to provide basic local telecommunications services on June 12, 1999, in File No. TA-98-324. Ren-Tel also holds a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications service, but the Staff has not received notice that those services are also discontinued in Missouri.

2. Because Ren-Tel is not providing basic local telecommunications services in Missouri, Staff moves that the Commission cancel its certificate.

3. The Commission has the authority to cancel a telecommunications certificate pursuant to Section 392.410.5 RSMo 2000, which provides “[a]ny certificate of service authority may be altered or modified by the commission after notice and hearing, upon its own motion or upon application of the person or company affected.”

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission cancel the Certificate of Service Authority for Ren-Tel Communications, Inc. to provide basic local telecommunications service in Missouri, and cancel any accompanying tariff(s).

Respectfully submitted,



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