

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

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the)
Certificate of Service Authority)
of Rosebud Telephone, LLC.)

File No. LD-2018-0349

AMENDED MOTION TO CANCEL CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) by and through its counsel and states:

1. On May 24, 2018, Staff filed a *Motion to Cancel Certificate of Service Authority* with the Commission, requesting that the Commission cancel the certificate of service authority for Rosebud Telephone, LLC (Company), pursuant to a request of the Company regarding the same. The Commission on June 5, 2018, issued an *Order Directing Clarification* asking whether the Company intended to cancel its basic local and non-switched local services in the state of Missouri as well.

2. Commission rule 4 CSR 240-28.030(10), requires a telecommunications, IVoIP or Video Service Provider to provide written notice to the Commission to cancel a certificate or registration previously granted by the Commission containing a statement requesting cancellation and citing the specific certificate(s) of service authority and/or registration(s) as well as requesting cancellation of any applicable tariffs. The notice may be signed by a non-attorney company official and is to be filed in EFIS.

3. Staff now supplements its *Motion* with the non-case related filing (BCES-2018-1726) of the Company reflecting its request, attached to this pleading as Attachment A. Staff has determined that Rosebud Telephone, LLC, intends to cancel its basic local, non-switched local and interexchange telecommunications services in the State of Missouri. The Company references an active tariff in its letter, however, no

effective tariff is currently on file with the Commission. Staff has also determined that the Company has met each of the above criteria listed in paragraph 2 through its non-case filing.

4. Staff adopts its prior *Motion* filed May 24, 2018, in its entirety and renews its request for the Commission to cancel the certificate of service authority for basic local, non-switched local and interexchange telecommunications services of the Company pursuant to this request.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays the Commission will accept this supplemental filing; provide notice and permit interested parties to intervene in this matter; cancel the certificate of service authority to provide basic local, non-switched local, and interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri of Rosebud Telephone, LLC; and grant such other and further relief as is just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Whitney Payne

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 6th day of June, 2018, to all counsel of record.

/s/ Whitney Payne

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RE: Rosebud Telephone, LLC Withdrawal of Certificates to Provide Basic Local, Nonswitched Local, and Interexchange Telecommunications Services; Docket No. LA-2010-0298

To Whom It May Concern:

I represent Rosebud Telephone, LLC (hereafter "Rosebud"). Please accept this letter as Rosebud's withdrawal of its Certificates to Provide Basic Local, Nonswitched Local, and Interexchange Telecommunications Services within the State of Missouri. The effective date of withdrawal is to be May 21, 2018. Rosebud has customers in Missouri that are currently being transferred to another provider. This letter should also serve as Rosebud withdrawing its tariff that is on file at the Commission.

Please see the attached letter which notified customers of Rosebud's withdrawal from Louisiana on February 12, 2018. Contact me if you wish to discuss this matter further.

Very truly yours,



Mark Foster



ROSEBUD TELEPHONE, LLC

P O Box 597
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February 12, 2018

Dear Valued Customer;

There is no easy way to say this but after much contemplation and anguish the Directors of Rosebud Telephone, LLC have decided to close our business effective no later than 30 days from the date of this letter.

We have given a lot of thought on this but faced with the continuous decline of the payphone industry, a proposed price increase, non-payment, and the lack of potential profit we have no choice.

We request that you find alternative service to transfer your lines as soon as possible. Your choices are probably between AT&T, CenturyLink, Frontier, TPX (CA), Birch, or Legacy.

We have valued your business over the past years and we wish each of you success in the future.

Regretfully,

Mary Ann Mitchell, President
Greg Taylor, Vice-President
Grace Frei, Member
Randy Bro, Member