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

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In the Matter of the Cancellation of the Certificate of Service Authority of CfL, LLC d/b/a CfL Payhones to Provide Private Pay Telephone Service Within the State of Missouri)

File No. PD-2013-

### MOTION TO CANCEL CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through the undersigned counsel, and moves for the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") to cancel the certificate of service authority of CfL, LLC d/b/a CfL Payphones ("Company"). For its Motion, Staff respectfully states as follows:

On September 14, 1999, the Commission granted a Certificate of Service 1. Authority to the Company to provide private pay telephone service in the State of Missouri via customer-owned pay telephone equipment in Case No. TA-2000-66.

2. On February 16, 2012, the Commission received a request from the Company to cancel its certificate of service authority. (See BCES-2012-0471). The request stated that the Company sold its payphone assets and ceased business in Missouri on December 31, 2011.

3. Because the Company requested cancellation of its certificate and it is not providing service in Missouri, the Staff recommends the Commission cancel the certificate.

The Commission has the authority to cancel a telecommunications 4. 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."

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5. The Commission need not hold a hearing, if, after proper notice and opportunity to intervene, no party requests such a hearing. *State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission*, 776 S.W.2d 494 (Mo. App. W.D. 1989).

6. The Company is current on the payment of its fiscal year assessments.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends the Commission cancel the certificate of service authority of CfL, LLC d/b/a CfL Payphones, to provide private pay telephone service in the State of Missouri via customer-owned pay telephone equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

## <u>/s/Jennifer Hernandez</u>

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012 by: First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, to CfL Payphones, P.O. Box 1550, North Sioux City, SD 57049; by electronic mail to CfL Payphones at <u>mngmt@cflinc.com</u>; and by electronic mail to the Office of the Public Counsel at <u>opcservice@ded.mo.gov</u>.

## <u>/s/Jennifer Hernandez</u>