

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

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the )  
Certificate of Service Authority Granted to )  
CenturyLink Public Communications, Inc )

**File No. PD-2021-XXXX**

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its *Recommendation* states:

1. On January 5, 1998, the Commission granted registration for service authority to provide private payphone services in Case No. TA-98-246, to CenturyLink Public Communications, Inc.'s predecessor, Sprint Payphone Service, Inc.

2. On October 27, 2020, the Company notified the Commission that it no longer wished to retain its registration to provide private payphone services in Missouri. The Company has merged with Inmate Calling Solutions, LLC, d/b/a ICSolutions or ICS, which is properly certificated in Missouri; negating the need for the certificate previously granted to CenturyLink Public Communications, Inc.

3. Pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-28.011(3) notice shall be provided to the Commission to cancel certification(s) or registration(s) previously granted by the Commission. Notice should comply with the following requirements: (A) The company should submit written notice to the commission, as in a letter, containing the following information: (1) A statement requesting cancellation of a company's certification or registration and citing the specific certificates of service authority and/or registrations; (2) If the company also has a currently effective tariff, then the letter should also request cancellation of the tariff; (B) The letter can be signed by a company official and does not need to be signed or filed by an attorney; and (C) The letter should be electronically filed in EFIS.

4. The company properly submitted a letter to the Commission, filed in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS) as non-case filing BCES-2021-0176, and attached here as Attachment A, bearing a request for cancellation of its authority to provide private payphone services in Missouri and signed by a designee of the company in accordance with the Commission Rule. The Company does not have a currently effective tariff.

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).

**WHEREFORE**, Staff respectfully recommends the Commission cancel CenturyLink Public Communications, Inc.'s registration to provide private payphone services in Missouri.

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 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020, to all counsel of record.

**/s/ Whitney Payne**



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**Via Web Filing**

Mr. Morris Woodruff, Executive Secretary  
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RE: CenturyLink Public Communications, Inc.  
Cancellation of Authority  
Case No. TA-98-246

Dear Mr. Woodruff:

Please find this letter submitted on behalf of ICS Corrections, Inc. f/k/a CenturyLink Public Communications, Inc. ("ICS Corrections") requesting cancelation of its authority originally granted to the Company's predecessor, Sprint Payphone Services, Inc., on January 5, 1998 in Case No. TA-98-246.

Pursuant to the transaction detailed in the Notice of Consummation of Transfer of Control that was submitted on September 17, 2020, ICS Corrections is now a wholly-owned subsidiary of Inmate Calling Solutions, LLC dba ICSolutions ("ICS"). All of ICS Corrections regulated retail services are subcontracted to duly certified entities including ICS. Accordingly, ICS Corrections, Inc. f/k/a CenturyLink Public Communications, Inc. is requesting to cancel its authority in the state of Missouri.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3005 or via email to [swarren@inteserra.com](mailto:swarren@inteserra.com). Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/Sharon R. Warren

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Enclosures  
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**Attachment A**