

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

In the Matter of ExOp of Missouri, Inc.)	
Notice of Relinquishment of Its Eligible)	<u>File No. RA-2016-</u>
Telecommunications Carrier Designation)	
Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §214(e)(4))	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO CANCEL DESIGNATION

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

1. On November 10, 2014, ExOp of Missouri, Inc. filed a request to relinquish its Eligible Telecommunication Carrier (“ETC”) designation. ExOp is certificated as a competitive local exchange and interexchange telecommunications company in Missouri. It does not receive high cost or low-income support from the federal Universal Service Fund.

2. In lieu of a memorandum, the Staff herein recommends that the Commission grant the Company's request. The Commission does not have specific rules concerning relinquishing, but relies on 47 USC §214(e)(4). The Staff agrees that ExOp meets all of the requirements set forth therein.

3. The Company seeks only to relinquish its ETC designation. It wishes to retain its certificates.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission grant ExOp of Missouri, Inc.’s request to relinquish its designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for the receipt of low-income support from the federal Universal Service Fund.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 11th day of September, 2015.

