

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Cancellation of Service)
Authority Granted to Embarq Payphone)
Services, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Public)
Communications, Inc.)
File No. PD-2021-0123

ORDER ESTABLISHING TIME TO RESPOND

Issue Date: October 30, 2020

Effective Date: October 30, 2020

On October 30, 2020, the Staff of the Public Service Commission filed a pleading advising the Commission to cancel the certificate of service authority to provide private payphone services of Embarq Payphone Services, Inc., d/b/a CenturyLink Public Communications, Inc. at that company's request. The Commission granted certificate of service authority to that company's predecessor, Sprint Payphone Service, on February 3, 1998, in File No. TA-98-246.

The Commission need not hold a hearing, if, after proper notice and opportunity to intervene, no party requests such a hearing.¹ Therefore, if no request for a hearing or objection to Staff's motion is received, the Commission may cancel the certificate based on Staff's recommendation and the company's request.

The Commission finds that proper persons shall be allowed 10 days from the issuance of this order to file a motion for hearing.

¹ *State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission*, 776 S.W.2d 494 (Mo. App. W.D. 1989).

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Anyone wishing to respond to Staff's recommendation or request a hearing shall do so by filing an appropriate pleading no later than November 9, 2020.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 30th day of October, 2020.