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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Mr. Dale Roberts Chief ALJ and Executive Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission 200 Madison Street, Suite 100 Jefferson City, MO 65102

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Missouri Public ivice Commission

Re: Application for the Cancellation of Certificate of Service Authority Case No. TA-2000-783

Dear Mr. Roberts:

I hereby seek to appear in Snappy Phone of Texas, Inc. d/b/a Snappy Phone's Application for the Cancellation of its Certificate of Service Authority within the State of Missouri.

Enclosed please find an original and eight (8) copies of the Acknowledgement Receipt of \$100.00 as required by Rule 6.01(m) for myself from the Clerk of the Supreme Court along with the Application for the Cancellation of its Certificate of Service Authority within the State of Missouri.

This request is based upon Snappy Phone's determination that it no longer intends to provide telecommunications services in the State of Missouri. Based upon the fact that Snappy Phone currently has no customers, Snappy Phone asserts that the voluntary discontinuance of its certification will have no adverse impact upon consumers.

I have also enclosed an extra copy of this letter to be date stamped and returned to me in the enclosed, self-addressed, postage prepaid envelope.

If you have any questions or if I may provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please note that this Application is being submitted by myself and Judith A. Rau, Esq., Missouri Counsel, Bar # 24856.

Respectfully submitted,

Lanco M. Steinhart GA Bar No. 678222 Attorney for Snappy Phone of Texas, Inc. d/b/a Snappy Phone

Enclosure

cc: Leigh Woodruff

Michael Dandino, Office of Public Counsel

General Counsel, Missouri Public Service Commission

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of the application of) Snappy Phone of Texas, Inc. d/b/a Snappy Phone) for the cancellation of its Certificate) of Service Authority)

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APPLICATION FOR THE CANCELLATION

OF CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY

Snappy Phone of Texas, Inc. d/b/a Snappy Phone, ("Applicant or Snappy Phone"), a

Texas Corporation, files this verified application respectfully requesting that the Missouri Public

Service Commission ("Commission") issue an order that:

 (a) terminates Snappy Phone's Certificate of Service Authority ("CSA") to provide basic local telecommunications services, originally granted in Case No. TA-2000-783.

Please note that the company was granted competitive status in the above-referenced proceeding.

In support of its request, Applicant states:

1. The legal name and principal office or place of business of the Applicant are:

Snappy Phone of Texas, Inc. d/b/a Snappy Phone 6901 West 70th Street, Post Office Box 29620 Shreveport, Louisiana 71149 2. The name and address of Applicant's in-state attorney are:

Judith A. Rau, Esq. Rau & Rau 119 E. Mill Street Waterloo, Illinois 62298

Correspondence or communications pertaining to this Application should be addressed

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- 3. The Commission approved Applicant's request for a CSA to provide basic local telecommunications within the state of Missouri in Case No. TA-2000-783.
- 4. As Applicant has determined that it no longer wishes to be a certificated provider in the state of Missouri, it respectfully requests that the Commission terminate the aforementioned CSA.
- 5. By this pleading, Applicant also respectfully requests that the Commission cancel, as soon as possible, its Missouri P.S.C. TARIFF NO. 2 for the provision of basic local telecommunications services within the state of Missouri, and in any case coincident with the approval of this request for termination.
- 6. The Applicant has no pending actions or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates,

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which action, judgment or decision has occurred within three (3) years of the date of this application. No Commission annual reports or assessment fees are overdue.

7. Since Applicant doesn't currently have any customers for telecommunications service (retail or wholesale) in the state of Missouri, it asserts that termination of its CSA will have no adverse impact on consumers, therefore, it will not be adverse to the public interest. Accordingly, no customer notifications are being sent. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission grant this request in an expeditious matter.

Wherefore, Applicant, Snappy Phone of Texas, Inc. d/b/a Snappy Phone, (Snappy Phone) respectfully requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission grant termination of Snappy Phone's Certificate of Service Authority to provide basic local telecommunications services in the state of Missouri.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Mr

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Attorneys for Applicant

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of the application of Snappy Phone of Texas, Inc. d/b/a Snappy Phone) for the cancellation of its Certificate of Service Authority)

Case No.

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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COMES NOW Lance J. M. Steinhart, Attorney at Law and pursuant to rule 4 CSR 240-2.040, herewith files his Entry of Appearance on behalf of Applicant, Snappy Phone of Texas, Inc. d/b/a Snappy Phone, in connection with the above-styled proceeding. With respect to his entry, Mr. Steinhart hereby advises the Commission that he is a member in good standing of the State Bar of Georgia and the New York State Bar and is admitted to practice before District Courts. He also is on inactive status with the State Bar of Maryland. Neither the undersigned nor any member of his firm is disqualified to appear in any court. I also hereby designate Judith A. Rau, of the law firm of Rau & Rau, 119 E. Mill St., Waterloo, IL 62298 to serve as our local Missouri counsel in this matter.

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In the matter of the application of) Snappy Phone of Texas, Inc. d/b/a Snappy Phone) for the cancellation of its Certificates) of Service Authority)

Case No. _____

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW Judith A. Rau of the Law Firm of Rau & Rau, and pursuant to rule

4 CSR 240-2.040, herewith files her Entry of Appearance as local Missouri counsel on behalf of

Applicant, Snappy Phone of Texas, Inc. d/b/a Snappy Phone, in connection with the above-styled

proceeding.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing Application upon the following parties, listed below, in accordance with Commission rules.

Dated this ______, 2005.

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