

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Discontinuance of the     )  
Certificate of Service for North County         )  
Communications Corp.                             ) **File No. CD-2023-0328**

## ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATES

Issue Date: May 12, 2023

Effective Date: June 11, 2023

On March 24, 2023, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a motion asking the Commission to cancel the certificate of service authority of North County Communications Corporation (North County or the Company) to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services in Missouri. In Case Number TA-2001-0399, the Commission granted North County a certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services.

Staff's motion states that North County failed to submit an annual report due to the Commission for calendar years 2019, 2020, and 2021. In addition, the Company failed to file its Statement of Revenue report and pay the annual assessment for fiscal year 2023. Staff recommended that the Commission cancel the company's certificate of service authority. The Company has not responded to Staff's contacts to resolve these deficiencies.

The Commission has the authority to cancel a certificate pursuant to Section 392.410.5, RSMo, which states, in part, "[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.” The Commission issued notice and allowed time to request a hearing. No responses were received.

Based on Staff’s motion, the fact that North County failed to submit annual reports in 2019, 2020, and 2021, failed to file its Statement of Revenue and pay its annual assessment for fiscal year 2023, because the company cannot be reached by Staff, and has not requested a hearing or otherwise responded, the Commission finds that the certificate of service authority granted to North County shall be canceled.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services in Missouri, granted to North County Communications Corporation in Case Number TA-2001-0399, is canceled.
2. This order shall become effective on June 11, 2023.
3. This case may be closed on June 12, 2023.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Nancy Dippell*

Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri  
on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.

**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.**

**WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.**



*Nancy Dippell*

**Nancy Dippell**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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***Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).***

***Sincerely,***



**Nancy Dippell  
Secretary**

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