

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

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Crown Castle NG Central LLC for Approval to)	<u>File No. TD-2019-0264</u>
Surrender its Certificate of Service Authority)	Tariff No. YX-2016-0049

**MOTION TO CANCEL CERTIFICATE OF
SERVICE AUTHORITY AND TARIFF**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and moves for the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) to cancel the certificate for interexchange and non-switched local exchange service authority and applicable tariff of Crown Castle NG Central, LLC, (Company) and states:

1. The Commission previously granted a certificate to the Company July 9, 2005, to provide interexchange and non-switched local exchange service authority under the name NextG Networks Central in Case No. XA-2005-0445. The Company later changed its name to NextG Networks of Illinois, Inc. d/b/a NextG Networks Central prior to changing its name to Crown Castle NG Central, LLC. The Company has a currently effective tariff, Tariff No. YX-2016-0049.

2. The Company notified the Commission March 14, 2019, that it wished to voluntarily relinquish its interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunications service authority in Missouri in a letter filed to open this docket. The Company states that it experienced a *pro forma* consolidation with Crown Castle Fiber, LLC, which resulted in Crown Castle NG Central, LLC, no longer existing as a separate entity. Crown Castle Fiber, LLC, was granted a certificate to provide interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunications services by the Commission in Case No. TA-2019-0038.

3. The Commission has the authority to cancel a telecommunications certificate pursuant to Section 392.410.5, RSMo 2000, which provides “[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.”

4. 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).

5. The Company provided a copy of the notice sent to Crown Castle NG Central, LLC’s customers as Exhibit A to its *Application*. There are no pending actions for either company before the Commission and both companies are current on all assessments and annual report requirements.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully recommends the Commission cancel the certificate of service authority to provide interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunications services in Missouri and applicable tariff of Crown Castle NG Central, LLC.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 29th day of March, 2019, to all counsel of record.

/s/Whitney Payne