

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

In the Matter of the Application of AT&T Corp.     )	
for Approval to Cancel its Certificate of Service     )	
Authority to Provide Intrastate Interexchange and     )	<b><u>File No. XD-2012-0178</u></b>
Nonswitched Local Exchange Telecommunications     )	
Services     )	

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR CANCELLATION**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through the undersigned counsel, and files this *Staff Recommendation To Approve Application For Cancellation (Recommendation)* with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission). In support thereof, the Staff respectfully states as follows:

1. On September 25, 2008, the Commission granted AT&T Corp. (AT&T Corp. or Company) a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange and nonswitched local exchange telecommunications services, restricted to providing dedicated private line services, in Case No. TA-2009-0045 (effective October 5, 2008).

2. On December 6, 2011, AT&T Corp. filed an application for the Commission to approve cancellation of the Company's certificate of service authority. As support, AT&T Missouri stated "[t]he assets which enable the provision of these services to customers were recently transferred to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Missouri..., which now provides these services to Missouri customers...[See File No. IE-2012-0069]" and "[e]ffective as of October 31, 2011, AT&T Missouri adopted each of AT&T Corp.'s tariffs...[See Tariff Nos. YX-2012-0134 and YX-2012-0135]."

3. As the Company has requested cancellation of its certificate of service authority, AT&T Missouri now offers the services once offered by AT&T Corp., AT&T Corp. has no

customers in Missouri and AT&T Corp. has no effective tariffs on file with the Commission, the Staff recommends the Commission approve the Company's application for cancellation.

4. 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."

5. 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).

6. To date, no person or Company has requested intervention.

7. AT&T Corp. is current on the payment of its fiscal year assessments and the submission of its annual reports.

8. The Staff is not aware of any matter before the Commission affected by AT&T Corp's application, or that a Commission decision on the application will affect.

**WHEREFORE**, the Staff recommends the Commission cancel the certificate of service authority of AT&T Corp. to provide interexchange and nonswitched local exchange telecommunications services, restricted to providing dedicated private line services, within the state of Missouri.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I served copies of the foregoing by electronic mail to the parties of record this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 2011.

**/s/Jennifer Hernandez**