

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

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the	)	
Certificate of Service Authority and Tariff	)	<b><u>File No. XD-2019-XXXX</u></b>
of U.S. South Communications, Inc.	)	Tariff No. JX-2003-1012

**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 of interexchange service authority and applicable tariff of U.S. South Communications, Inc. (Company) and states:

1. The Commission previously granted a certificate to the Company November 5, 1996, to provide intrastate interexchange service authority in Case No. TA-97-96. The Company has a currently effective tariff, Tariff No. JX-2003-1012.

2. The Company notified the Commission December 14, 2018, that it wished to voluntarily relinquish its interexchange telecommunications service authority in Missouri in a letter filed as non-case filing BCES-2019-0303, and attached here as Appendix A. The Company states that it is restructuring and has sought authority to provide interconnected voice over internet protocol (IVoIP) services in Missouri in Case No. DA-2019-0167.

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).

**WHEREFORE**, Staff respectfully recommends the Commission cancel the certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri and applicable tariff of U.S. South Communications, Inc.

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 20th day of December, 2018, to all counsel of record.

**/s/ Whitney Payne**



December 14, 2018

Via Electronic Filing

Missouri Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

**RE: U.S. South Communications, Inc.  
Notice of Cancellation of IXC Authority  
Docket No. TA9796**

Dear Executive Secretary,

U.S. South Communications, Inc. ("U.S. South") requests to cancel its Certificate of Service Authority to Resell Intrastate Interexchange Telecommunications Services in the State of Missouri originally granted in the above mentioned docket number and cancel applicable tariffs effective immediately.

U.S. South has changed the company's telecommunications service offerings in Missouri and no longer requires this Certificate. U.S. South registered as an iVoIP provider in Case No. 2019-0167 that becomes effective December 22, 2018.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (407) 260-1011 if you have questions or concerns.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Lammert', is written over the 'Best Regards,' text.

Mark Lammert  
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