

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

In the Matter of Comcast Business)	
Communications, LLC, Notice of)	
Discontinuance of Certain Telecommunications)	Case No. XD-2009-0405
Services and Cancellation of Certificate of)	
Service)	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff ("Staff") of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") and for its Staff Recommendation respectfully states as follows:

1. On May 12, 2009, Comcast Business Communications, LLC ("CBC") filed notification for the discontinuance of services because it was no longer offering services in Missouri and requested the Commission cancel its certificates of service authority and accompanying tariff which were approved in 1998 in Case No. TA-98-510.

2. On June 4, 2009 the Commission ordered Staff to file a recommendation regarding CBC's cancellation request by June 15, 2009.

3. The Commission has the authority to cancel a telecommunications certificate pursuant to Section 392.410.5 RSMo (Supp. 2007), 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." However, 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 (1989).

4. Staff recommends because CBC has requested cancellation of its certificate and is not providing telecommunications service in Missouri, that the Commission issue an order canceling the company's certificate of service authority and accompanying tariff.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order to cancel CBC certificate of service authority to provide interexchange intrastate and non-switch local exchange telecommunications services, as well as its accompanying tariff, PSC MO No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 15th day of June, 2009.

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