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

In the Matter of Cancellation of the Certificate of	)		
Service Authority and Associated Tariff of ABA Net,	)		
LLC to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications	)	File No. XD-2014	
Services in the State of Missouri	ĺ		

## MOTION TO CANCEL CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY AND ASSOCIATED TARIFF

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through the undersigned counsel, and moves for the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") to cancel the certificate of service authority and associated tariff of ABA Net, LLC ("ABA Net" or "Company"). For its Motion, Staff respectfully states as follows:

- 1. On March 1, 2007, the Commission granted a certificate of service authority to ABA Net to provide interexchange telecommunications services in the State of Missouri in Case No. TA-2007-0285 and approved the tariff assigned tracking number YX-2007-0530.
- 2. The Commission's Order granting ABA Net its certificate reminded the Company of its obligation to file an annual report pursuant to Section 392.210, RSMo.
- 3. Section 392.210.1 RSMo (2000) requires every telecommunications company to "...file with the commission an annual report at a time and covering the yearly period fixed by the commission," and Rule 4 CSR 240-3.540(1) requires the report to be filed on or before April 15<sup>th</sup> of each year.
- 4. At the time of this filing, the Company has not submitted its calendar year 2012 annual report.

- 5. Despite Staff's attempt to contact ABA Net, the Company has continued to be delinquent in the filing of its calendar year 2012 annual report.
- 6. Due to the Company's continued neglect of the Commission's statutes, rules and orders, Staff moves for the Commission to cancel ABA Net's certificate of service authority and associated tariff.
- 7. 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."
- 8. 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).
- 9. If the Commission cancels ABA Net's certificate of service authority, the Staff also recommends the Commission order the Company to provide notice to the Commission when transfer of its customers to another provider is complete.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends the Commission cancel the certificate of service authority and associated tariff of ABA Net, LLC, to provide interexchange telecommunications service in the State of Missouri and notify the Commission when transfer of customers to another provider is complete.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was mailed, electronically mailed, or hand-delivered to all parties to this cause on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2013.

/s/ Whitney Hampton