

**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-2018-</u></b>
of Metro Communications Company	)	<b><u>Tariff No. JE-2003-0698</u></b>

**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 certificates of interexchange and basic local exchange telecommunications service authority in Missouri of Metro Communications Company (“the Company”) and states as follows:

1. On July 22, 2003, the Commission granted the Company authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services in Case No. CA-2003-0497. The Company also holds a certificate of service authority, granted by the Commission in Case No. TO-88-142, to provide interexchange services in the state of Missouri, for which it has an existing approved tariff, JE-2003-0698.

2. In May 2017, Metro Communications notified the Commission that it voluntarily surrendered its certification to provide basic local exchange telecommunications and interexchange services in Missouri on its 2016 Statement of Revenue.

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 certificates of service authority to provide telecommunications and interexchange telecommunications service in Missouri and the tariff of National Directory Assistance, 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017, to all counsel of record.

**/s/Whitney Payne**