

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

In the Matter of the Discontinuance)	
of the Certificate of Service for)	<u>File No. XD-2023-XXXX</u>
American Phone Services, Corp.)	

MOTION TO CANCEL CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and moves for the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) to cancel the certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications service of American Phone Services, Corp., (Company) and states:

1. The Commission previously granted a certificate to the Company to provide interexchange telecommunications service in Case No. TA-2002-464 on May 11, 2002. The Company has no applicable tariff.

2. The Company noted on its 2022 Statement of Revenue, filed with the Commission, that it no longer wished to retain its operating certificate. The Company reported zero 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 certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services of American Phone Services, Corp., and grant such other and further relief as is just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record on this 30th day of December, 2022.

/s/ Eric Vandergriff