

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

In the Matter of the Request for Cancellation            )  
Of the Certificate of Service Authority Granted to        ) **File No. XO-2020-0175**  
Fidelity Long Distance, Inc.                                    )

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

**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 of Fidelity Long Distance, Inc., (Company) and states:

1. The Commission previously granted a certificate to the Company to provide intrastate interexchange service authority in Case No. TA-99-0468 on July 2, 1999. The Company’s applicable tariff was adopted by Fidelity Cablevision, LLC d/b/a Fidelity Communications on December 18, 2019.

2. The Company notified the Commission December 18, 2019, that it wished to cancel its authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri.

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 Fidelity Long Distance, Inc.; 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 a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 2nd day of January, 2020, to all counsel of record.

**/s/Whitney Payne**