

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the)	
Certificate of Service Authority and)	<u>File No. XD-2014-0074</u>
Tariff of Covista Communications, Inc.)	Tracking No. JX-2003-0471

ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE AND ACCOMPANYING TARIFF

Issue Date: October 2, 2013

Effective Date: October 12, 2013

On September 16, 2013, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a motion requesting Covista Communications, Inc., d/b/a Covista, Inc. ("Covista") certificate of service authority and accompanying tariff to provide interexchange telecommunication services in the State of Missouri be cancelled.

In File Number TO-2001-0319, the Commission granted Covista a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunication service in the State of Missouri. The Company's tariff, P.S.C. Mo No. 1, was also approved.

Staff states in its motion that Covista contacted Staff via letter stating Covista was no longer providing service in Missouri and requested the Commission cancel Covista's certificate of service authority. Staff states that on March 25, 2013, Covista's assets were purchased by Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc. and all Covista customers and assets have been transferred to Birch. Staff recommends that the Commission cancel the company's certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services, and the company's accompanying tariff.

On September 17, 2013, the Commission issued an Order Directing Notice allowing any parties to file an objection or request a hearing to do so no later than September 27, 2013. No objections or requests for a hearing were filed.

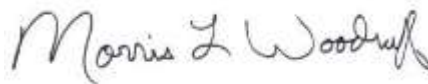
The Commission has the authority to cancel a certificate and tariff pursuant to Section 392.410.5, RSMo, which states, in part, “[a]ny certificate or service authority may be altered or modified by the commission after notice and hearing, upon its own motion or upon application of the person or company affected.”

Based on Staff’s motion, the Commission finds that the certificate of service authority and accompanying tariff granted to Covista Communications, Inc., shall be canceled.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The certificate of authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services granted to Covista Communications, Inc., d/b/a Covista, Inc., in File Number TO-2001-0319, is canceled.
2. Covista, Inc.’s tariff, P.S.C. Mo No. 1, is canceled.
3. This order shall become effective on October 12, 2013.
4. This case may be closed on October 13, 2013.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary



Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 2nd day of October, 2013.