

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

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the)	
Certificate of Service Authority and Tariff)	<u>File No. XD-2018-</u>
of Primus Telecommunications, Inc.)	Tariff No. YX-2010-0658

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 certificate of service authority to provide interexchange and basic local exchange telecommunications services authority in Missouri of Primus Telecommunications, Inc., (“the Company”) and states as follows:

1. On September 13, 1995, the Commission granted the Company authority to provide basic local exchange, nonswitched local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in Case No. TA-96-20. The Company has an existing approved tariff, YX-2010-0658.

2. On August 3, 2017, Primus notified the Commission that it wished to voluntarily surrender its certificate of service authority to provide telecommunications services in Missouri. Staff now asks the Commission to cancel the Company’s certification to provide domestic interstate and intrastate, international, long distance voice, data and value-added 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 and tariff to provide domestic interstate and intrastate, international, long distance voice, data and value-added telecommunications services in Missouri for Primus Telecommunications, Inc.; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers 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 16th day of August, 2017, to all counsel of record.

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