

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the Certificate)
Of Service Authority of Unity Telecom, LLC to)
Provide Basic Local Telecommunications Services) **File No. CD-2013-0409**
And Revocation of Eligible Telecommunications)
Carrier Designation in the State of Missouri)

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE

Issue Date: March 7, 2013

Effective Date: March 7, 2013

On March 6, 2013, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a motion requesting Unity Telecom, LLC (“Unity”) certificate of service authority and accompanying tariff to provide basic local telecommunication service in the State of Missouri be cancelled. Staff’s motion also requests the Company’s eligible telecommunications carrier (“ETC”) designation be revoked. The Commission granted Unity a certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunication service in the State of Missouri in File Number TA-2000-44. The Commission granted the company ETC designation in File No. CO-2010-0054.

The Commission need not hold a hearing, if, after proper notice and opportunity to intervene, no party requests such a hearing.¹ Therefore, if no request for a hearing or objection to Staff’s motion is received, the Commission may cancel the certificate based on Staff’s motion.

¹ *State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission*, 776 S.W.2d 494 (Mo. App. W.D. 1989).

The Commission finds that proper persons shall be allowed 10 days from the issuance of this order to file a motion for hearing.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any party wishing to file an objection or request a hearing shall do so by filing a pleading no later than March 18, 2013, with:

Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

or via the Commission's Electronic Information and Filing System (EFIS) at: www.psc.mo.gov.

2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Shelley Brueggemann
Acting Secretary

Harold Stearley, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 7th day of March, 2013.