BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the)	
Certificate of Service Authority and)	File No. XD-2018-0053
Tariff of Primus Telecommunications, Inc.)	Tracking Nos. YX-2010-0658
		and JX-2003-1111

ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE AND ACCOMPANYING TARIFFS

Issue Date: September 12, 2017 Effective Date: September 22, 2017

On August 17, 2017, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a motion requesting Primus Telecommunications, Inc.'s ("Primus") certificate of service authority and accompanying tariff to provide interexchange and basic local exchange telecommunication service in the State of Missouri be cancelled at the company's request.

In File Number TA-96-20, the Commission granted Primus a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange and basic local exchange telecommunication service in the State of Missouri. The Company's tariffs, P.S.C. Mo No. 2 and 3, were also approved.

Staff states in its motion that Primus contacted Staff via letter stating Primus was no longer providing service in Missouri and requesting the Commission cancel Primus' certificate of service authority. Staff recommends that the Commission cancel the company's certificate of service authority to provide interexchange and basic local exchange telecommunications services, and the company's accompanying tariffs.

On August 17, 2017, the Commission issued an Order Establishing Time to Respond allowing parties until August 28, 2017, to file an objection or request a hearing. 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 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."

Based on Staff's motion, the Commission finds that the certificate of service authority and accompanying tariffs granted to Primus Telecommunications, Inc., shall be canceled.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The certificate of authority to provide interexchange and basic local exchange telecommunications services granted to Primus Telecommunications, Inc., in File Number TA-96-20, is canceled.
 - 2. Primus Telecommunications, Inc.'s tariff, P.S.C. Mo No. 2, is canceled.
 - 3. Primus Telecommunications, Inc.'s tariff, P.S.C. Mo No. 3, is canceled.
 - 4. This order shall become effective on September 22, 2017.

5. This case may be closed on September 23, 2017.

BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L Woodruff



Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri on this 12th day of September, 2017.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 12th day of September 2017.

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION September 12, 2017

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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