

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Discontinuance of the)
Certificate of Service for Norstar) **File No. XD-2023-0311**
Telecommunications, LLC) Tracking No. YX-2007-0897

ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY

Issue Date: August 17, 2023

Effective Date: September 16, 2023

On March 24, 2023, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a motion requesting the Commission cancel or revoke the certificate to provide interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunications service authority and currently active tariff of Norstar Telecommunications, LLC. The Commission granted Norstar Telecommunications, LLC a certificate to provide interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunications service authority in File No. XA-2007-0482.

Staff's motion stated that Norstar Telecommunications failed to submit an annual report due to the Commission for calendar years 2020 and 2021. In addition, the Company failed to file its Statement of Revenue report and pay the annual assessment for fiscal years 2022 and 2023. Sections 392.210 and 392.390, RSMo, set forth various requirements for telecommunications companies. Those requirements include filing an annual report, filing a Statement of Revenue report, and paying the Missouri Commission assessment.

Staff recommended that the Commission cancel the Company's registration of service authority. The Company has not responded to Staff's contacts to resolve these deficiencies.

The Commission has the authority to cancel a certificate and tariff pursuant to Section 392.410.5, RSMo (2016), 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."

The Commission issued notice and allowed time to request a hearing. There were no responses. The Commission need not hold a hearing if, after proper notice and opportunity to intervene, no party requests such a hearing.¹ Therefore, the Commission may cancel the certificate based on Staff's motion.

Based on Staff's motion, the Commission finds that the certificate of service authority granted to Norstar Telecommunications, LLC shall be canceled.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The certificate of service authority issued to Norstar Telecommunications, LLC in File No XA-2007-0482 to provide interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunications service in the state of Missouri is canceled.

2. Norstar Telecommunications, LLC's tariff assigned Tracking No. YX-2007-0897 is canceled.

3. This order shall be effective September 16, 2023.

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

4. This file shall close September 17, 2023.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 17th day of August, 2023.

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 17th day of August, 2023.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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