

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

In the matter of the Cancellation of the Registration)
of Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC to Provide)
Interconnected Voice Over Internet Protocol) **File No. DD-2014-0145**
Service in the State of Missouri)

**MOTION TO CANCEL REGISTRATION
AND MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

COMES NOW, the Staff ("Staff") of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"), by and through the undersigned counsel, and moves for the Commission to cancel the registration of Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC ("Lightyear" or "Company"). For its Motion, Staff respectfully states as follows:

1. On May 14, 2009, the Commission granted authority to Lightyear to provide interconnected voice over internet protocol services in certain exchanges in the state of Missouri in Case No. DA-2009-0385.

2. On November 14, 2013, the Commission received a letter from Lightyear reiterating to the Commission that Lightyear had transferred its assets and customers to Birch Telecom of Missouri Inc., dba Birch Missouri, and requesting that the Commission Cancel Lightyear's registration by December 31, 2013.

3. Because the Company requested cancellation of its registration and the Company is no longer providing service in Missouri, the Staff recommends the Commission cancel the registration.

4. Further, Staff seeks expedited treatment of this cancellation so that the Company will not be required to file an annual report in 2014. Staff was delayed in the filing of this motion by the press of other business. Furthermore, Staff required time to ensure the Company is current on all required filings and assessments.

5. For the foregoing reasons, Staff requests that the Commission's order cancelling the registration of Lightyear go into effect no later than December 31, 2013.

6. 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 recommends the Commission cancel the registration of Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC to provide interconnected voice over internet protocol service in the state of Missouri. Staff also respectfully requests that this order take effect no later than December 31, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was mailed, electronically mailed, or hand-delivered to all parties to this cause on this 17th day of December, 2013.

/s/ Whitney Hampton