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

In the Matter of Telecommunications Management,	)	
LLC to Cancel IVOiP Registration	)	File No. DD-2021-0215

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its *Recommendation* states:

- 1. On September 17, 2018, the Commission granted registration for service authority to provide interconnected voice over internet protocol (IVoIP) service in Case No. DA-2019-0062, to Telecommunications Management, LLC d/b/a NewWave Communications.
- 2. On January 12, 2021, the Company notified the Commission that it no longer wished to retain its registration to provide IVoIP services in Missouri due to a merger.
- 3. Pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-28.011(3) notice shall be provided to the Commission to cancel certification(s) or registration(s) previously granted by the Commission. Notice should comply with the following requirements: (A) The company should submit written notice to the commission, as in a letter, containing the following information: (1) a statement requesting cancellation of a company's certification or registration and citing the specific certificates of service authority and/or registrations; (2) If the company also has a currently effective tariff, then the letter should also request cancellation of the tariff; (B) The letter can be signed by a company official and does not need to be signed or filed by an attorney; and (C) The letter should be electronically filed in EFIS.

- 4. The company properly submitted a letter to the Commission, filed in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS), bearing a request for cancellation of its authority to provide IVoIP services in Missouri and signed by a designee of the company in accordance with the Commission Rule. The Company states that no related Missouri tariff is affected by this cancellation.
- 5. The Commission need not hold a hearing, if, after proper notice to the public 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 Telecommunications Management, LLC d/b/a NewWave Communications registration to provide VoIP service in Missouri.

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  $28^{\text{th}}$  day of January, 2021, to all counsel of record.

/s/ Ron Irving