

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the)
Certificate of Service Authority and Tariff)
of U.S. South Communications, Inc.)
d/b/a U.S. South)

File No. XD-2019-0188
Tariff No. JX-2003-1012

ORDER ESTABLISHING TIME TO RESPOND TO MOTION

Issue Date: December 27, 2018

Effective Date: December 27, 2018

On December 20, 2018, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed a motion requesting that the Commission cancel the certificate of interchange service authority and the applicable tariff of U.S. South Communications, Inc. d/b/a U.S. South (Company) in the State of Missouri. On November 5, 1996, the Commission granted the Company a certificate to provide intrastate interexchange service in Case No. TA-97-96. The Company has a currently effective tariff, Tariff No. JX-2003-1012. The Staff's motion states that the Company wishes to voluntarily relinquish its authority and to have all of its applicable tariffs cancelled.

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. Anyone wishing to respond to Staff's Motion or to request a hearing shall do so by filing a pleading no later than January 7, 2019, 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 be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 27th day of December, 2018.

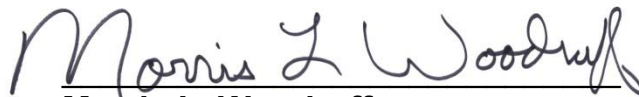
STATE OF MISSOURI

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 27th day of December 2018.




Morris L. Woodruff
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,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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