

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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| In the Matter of the Cancellation of the    | ) |                                     |
| Certificate of Service Authority and Tariff | ) | <b><u>File No. XD-2019-0188</u></b> |
| of U.S. South Communications, Inc.          | ) | Tariff No. JX-2003-1012             |
| d/b/a U.S. South                            | ) |                                     |

## ORDER CANCELLING CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY AND TARIFF

Issue Date: January 9, 2019

Effective Date: January 19, 2019

On December 20, 2018, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") filed a motion requesting that the Commission cancel the certificate of interexchange service authority of U.S. South Communications, Inc. d/b/a U.S. South ("Company"). Staff's motion stated that the Company had notified the Commission by letter filed on December 14, 2018, that it wished to voluntarily relinquish its authority and to have all its applicable tariffs cancelled. The Commission previously granted a certificate to the Company on November 5, 1996, to provide intrastate interexchange service authority in Case No. TA-97-96. The Company has a currently effective tariff, Tariff No. JX-2003-1012.

On December 27, 2018, the Commission issued its order that anyone wishing to respond to Staff's Motion or request a hearing do so by filing a pleading no later than January 7, 2019. There were no such filings. The Commission need not hold a hearing if, after proper notice and opportunity to

intervene, no party requests such a hearing.<sup>1</sup> Therefore, the Commission may cancel the certificate based on Staff's motion.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The certificate of interexchange service authority and the applicable tariff, Tariff No. JX-2003-1012, of U.S. South Communications, Inc. d/b/a U.S. South to provide service in the State of Missouri is cancelled.
2. This order shall be effective January 19, 2019.
3. This file shall close January 20, 2019.



**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 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019.

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

**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 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 2019.**



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**January 9, 2019**

**File/Case No. XD-2019-0188**

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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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