

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

In the Matter of the Discontinuance of	)	<b><u>File No. XD-2024-0236</u></b>
the Certificate of Service for	)	Tariff No. YX-2019-0179 and
Electric Lightwave, LLC d/b/a Allstream	)	JX-2003-0551

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

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

1. The Commission previously granted certificates of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services in Case No. TA-97-246 on January 29, 1997. The Company also has authorized tariffs YX-2019-0179 and JX-2003-0551.

2. The Company filed a letter on February 23, 2024, asking to cancel its certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications services and all applicable tariffs.

3. The Commission has the authority to cancel a telecommunications certificate, or registration, pursuant to Section 392.410.5 RSMo 2000, which provides “[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.”

4. 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 respectfully recommends the Commission cancel the certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services and applicable tariffs YX-2019-0179 and JX-2003-0551 of Electric Lightwave, LLC d/b/a Allstream, and to grant such other and further relief as is just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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**/s/Whitney Scurlock**