# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the Certificate of Service Authority of Access Point, Inc.

File No. LD-2020-0021

### ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE

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Issue Date: August 15, 2019 Effective Date: August 25, 2019 On July 26, 2019, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a motion requesting Access Point, Inc.'s ("Access Point") certificate of service authority to provide interexchange and competitive local exchange services in the State of Missouri be cancelled.

On October 23, 1997, in File Number TA-98-106, the Commission granted Access Point a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange service in the State of Missouri. On June 2, 2008, the Commission granted Access Point a certificate to provide local exchange services in Case Number CA-2008-0336.

Staff states in its motion that Access Point contacted Staff via letter stating Access Point was no longer providing service in Missouri and requesting the Commission cancel Access Point's certificates of service authority. Staff recommends that the Commission cancel the company's certificates of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange service and to provide local exchange services.

On July 30, 2019, the Commission issued an Order Establishing Time to Respond allowing parties until August 9, to file an objection or request a hearing. No

objections or requests for a hearing were filed.<sup>1</sup> Therefore, the Commission may cancel the certificates based on Staff's unopposed motion.

The Commission has the authority to cancel a certificate pursuant to Section 392.410.5, RSMo, which states, in part, "[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."

Based on Staff's motion, the Commission finds that the certificates of service authority granted to Access Point shall be canceled.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The certificate of authority to provide shared intrastate interexchange services granted to Access Point, Inc., in File Number TA-98-106, is canceled.

2. The certificate of authority to provide local exchange services granted to Access Point, Inc., in File Number CA-2008-0336, is canceled.

3. This order shall become effective on August 25, 2019.

4. This case may be closed on August 26, 2019.



## BY THE COMMISSION

Morris I Woodruff

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019.

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 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 2019.



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,

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