

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Request for Cancellation of the)
Certificate of Service Authority Granted to)
Fidelity Communications Services III, Inc.)

File No. CD-2020-0177

ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY

Issue Date: January 2, 2020

Effective Date: January 12, 2020

On December 18, 2019, Fidelity Communications Services III, Inc. filed a letter notifying the Commission that it was canceling its certificate of service authority to provide competitive local exchange (CLEC) services in the State of Missouri, effective immediately. Fidelity Communications Services III has no currently effective tariff. The Commission granted Fidelity Communications Services III a certificate of service authority in File No. TA-2000-712, on October 5, 2000.

The Commission's Staff filed a recommendation regarding Fidelity Communications Services III's notice on January 2, 2020, indicating the notice complies with Commission rule 20 CSR 4240-28.011(3) regarding the cancellation of certificates and registrations of service authority. Staff advises the Commission to cancel Fidelity Communications Services III's certificate to provide CLEC service in Missouri.

The Commission has the authority to cancel a certificate of service authority 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.” No hearing is required because no party has requested such a hearing.¹

Based on the company’s request, and Staff’s motion, the Commission finds that the certificate of service authority granted to Fidelity Communications Services III shall be canceled.

Commission orders take effect in thirty days unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.² This order will be made effective in 10 days to promptly implement the cancellation requested by Fidelity Communications Services III.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The certificate of service authority to provide competitive local exchange services granted to Fidelity Communications Services III, Inc. in File Number TA-2000-712, is canceled.
2. This order shall become effective on January 12, 2020.
3. This file may be closed on January 13, 2020.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri on
this 2nd day of January, 2020.

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

² Section 386.490.2, RSMo 2016.

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 2nd day of January 2020.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

January 2, 2020

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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
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