BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter of the Cancellation of the |) | |
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| Certificate of Service for Logix Communications, LP |) | File No. LD-2021-0XXX |
| d/b/a Logix Communications |) | |

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

- 1. The Commission previously granted a certificate of service authority to Western Communications, Inc., on September 24, 2002, to provide basic local, local exchange, exchange access and interexchange services in Case No. LA-2003-0027. Western Communications, Inc., notified the Commission of its name change to Western Communications, Inc. d/b/a Logix Communications on October 8, 2002. It later filed a name change case, Case No. LN-2006-0427, asking to be recognized as Logix Communications, LP d/b/a Logix Communications. Although the letter references service for Logix Communications, LP, d/b/a Logix Fiber Networks, there is no record of the Company changing its name to Logix Communications, d/b/a Logix Fiber Networks.
- 2. The Company notified the Commission December 17, 2020, that it wished to voluntarily relinquish its certificate of service authority in a letter filed to open this docket. It asked that the cancellation be considered effective December 22, 2020. The Company also requested that the Commission cancel any currently effective tariff(s). Tariff Nos. YL-2006-0871 and YL-2006-0872 should be cancelled pursuant to this request.

- 3. Pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-28.011(3) notice shall be provided to the Commission to cancel certification(s) or registration(s) previously granted by the Commission. Notice should comply with the following requirements: (A) The company should submit written notice to the commission, as in a letter, containing the following information: (1) a statement requesting cancellation of a company's certification or registration and citing the specific certificates of service authority and/or registrations; (2) If the company also has a currently effective tariff, then the letter should also request cancellation of the tariff; (B) The letter can be signed by a company official and does not need to be signed or filed by an attorney; and (C) The letter should be electronically filed in EFIS.
- 4. The Commission has the authority to cancel a telecommunications certificate 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."
- 5. 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). The Company has complied with all necessary requirements.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully recommends the Commission cancel the certificate of service authority to provide basic local, local exchange, exchange access and interexchange services of Logix Communications, LP d/b/a Logix Communications; cancel its currently effective tariffs, Tariff Nos. YL-2006-0871 and YL-2006-0872; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission finds just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 30th day of December, 2020, to all counsel of record.

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RE: Cancellation of CLEC Certificate of Convenience and Necessity of Logix Communications, LP dba Logix Fiber Networks

Dear Sir/Madam:

Logix Communications, LP ("Logix") dba Logix Fiber Networks notifies the Commission of its intent to cancel its telecommunications certification in the state of Missouri. Logix was granted its certification on September 24, 2002 in Case No. LA-2003-0027 under its prior name Western Communications, Inc. (Notification of that name change was provided to the Commission in 2006.)

Cancelation should be effective on December 22, 2020.

In additional to canceling our authorization as a telecommunications provider, all of our filed tariffs should similarly be deemed canceled.

Logix does not have any current customers in the state of Missouri. Moreover, it is our understanding that we are in compliance all Commission rules.

Thank you for your consideration of the above and the attached. Any questions about this tariff should be directed to my attention at (512) 615-4135.

Very truly yours,

Howard J. Siegel
Corporate Counsel