

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

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the                    )  
Certificate of Service Authority of                        )  
Sage Telecom Communications, LLC.                        )        **File No. LD-2019-XXXX**

**MOTION TO CANCEL CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and moves for the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) to cancel the certificate of interexchange service and to provide basic local telecommunications services of Sage Telecom Communications, LLC (Company) and states:

1. The Commission previously granted a certificate to Sage Telecom Communications, LLC, under its prior name (Sage Telecom, Inc.) on August 22, 2001, to provide basic local telecommunications, non-switched local and intrastate interexchange service authority in Case No. TA200230. The Commission also granted a certificate of service exchange authority to provide basic local telecommunications services on September 13, 2001, Sage Telecom, Inc. in Case No. TA200229. The Commission recognized its name change in Case Nos. CN-2014-0444 and XN-2014-0420.

2. The Company notified the Commission February 19, 2019, that it wished to voluntarily relinquish all of its authority in Missouri for both Companies in letters filed as non-case filings BCES-2019-0498 and BCES-2019-0499, and attached here as Appendix A. The Company refers to itself in these letters as Sage Telecom Communications, LLC d/b/a TruConnect, however, the Commission's files show that Case No. RN-2018-0206, which changed the name of

Sage Telecom Communications, LLC, to Sage Telecom Communications, LLC d/b/a TruConnect only applied to the company's wireless authorization with the Commission.

3. 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.”

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 certificates of service authority to provide basic local telecommunications, non-switched local and intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri of Sage Telecom Communications, LLC.

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 26th day of February, 2019, to all counsel of record.

**/s/ Whitney Payne**

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February 15, 2019

**VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY**

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Re: Sage Telecom Communications, LLC d/b/a Truconnect  
File No. TA-2002-30; Voluntary Cancellation of Authority

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please accept this letter as Sage Telecom Communications, LLC d/b/a Truconnect's ("Sage") request to voluntarily cancel its Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services and to Classify Such Services and the Company as Competitive within the State of Missouri and its current effective tariff. We respectfully request such cancellation be effective December 31, 2018, if possible.

Sage asserts that there are no customers whose service would be impacted by this cancellation and is not currently marketing its interexchange services. This request shall have no impact on Sage's wireless eligible telecommunications carrier status in the state.

I have enclosed an extra copy of this letter to be date stamped and returned to me in the self-addressed, postage prepaid envelope. If you have any questions or require additional information please contact Kali Reeves at (770) 232-9200 or via email at [kreeves@telecomcounsel.com](mailto:kreeves@telecomcounsel.com).

Sincerely,



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Re: Sage Telecom Communications, LLC d/b/a Truconnect  
File No. TA-2002-29; Voluntary Cancellation of Authority

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please accept this letter as Sage Telecom Communications, LLC d/b/a Truconnect's ("Sage") request to voluntarily cancel its Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Local Exchange Telecommunications Services and to Classify Such Services and the Company as Competitive within the State of Missouri and its current effective tariff. We respectfully request such cancellation be effective December 31, 2018, if possible.

Sage asserts that there are no customers whose service would be impacted by this cancellation and is not currently marketing its local exchange services. This request shall have no impact on Sage's wireless eligible telecommunications carrier status in the state.

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Sincerely,



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