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

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In the Matter of the Cancellation of the Certificate of Service Authority of Ren-Tel Communications, Inc., to Provide Intrastate Interexchange Telecommunications Services

File No. XD-2013-\_\_\_\_

#### MOTION TO CANCEL CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through the undersigned counsel, and moves for the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) to cancel the certificate of service authority of Ren-Tel Communications, Inc., (Ren-Tel or Company) and associated tariff. For its Motion, Staff respectfully states as follows:

1. On August 4, 2003, the Commission granted a Certificate of Service Authority to the Company to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in the state of Missouri in Case No. XA-2003-0567.

2. On March 28, 2012, the Commission received a letter from Associated Telecommunications Management Service (ATMS), the parent Company of Ren-Tel, stating that Ren-Tel discontinued providing service in Missouri on December 1, 2011. ATMS requested the Commission cancel Ren-Tel's certificate of service authority. (BCES-2012-0851) (See Attachment A).

3. Because ATMS requested cancellation of the Company's certificate and the Company is no longer providing service in Missouri, the Staff recommends the Commission cancel the certificate.

4. The Commission has the authority to cancel a telecommunications certificate pursuant to Section 392.410.5 RSMo 2000, which provides "[a]ny certificate

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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).

6. The Company is delinquent on the filing of its calendar year 2008 through 2011 annual reports and payment of its fiscal year 2012 assessment.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends the Commission cancel the certificate of service authority and associated tariff of Ren-Tel Communications, Inc., to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in the state of Missouri.

Respectfully submitted,

## <u>/s/Jennifer Hernandez</u>

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, to: Ren-Tel Communications, Inc., 6905 N. Wickham Road, Suite 403, Melbourne, FL 32940; Ren-Tel Communications, Inc., c/o Thomas E. Biddix, 100 N. Harbor City Blvd., Melbourne, FL 32935; and by electronic mail to the Office of the Public Counsel at <u>opcservice@ded.mo.gov</u>, on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2012.

## <u>/s/Jennifer Hernandez</u>



#### To Whom It May Concern,

Associated Telecommunications Management Service (ATMS) is a parent company to several different subsidiarles.

**Public Service Commission** 

This letter is in regards to these companies no longer doing business in your state. Below is a list of ATMS subsidiaries and effective dates:

- American Dial Tone, Inc. effective immediately
- Belierud Communications, LLC effective immediately
- BLC Management, LLC dba Angles Communication Solutions effective immediately
- Dialtone & More, Inc. effective immediately
- LifeConnex Telecom, LLC effective immediately
- Ren-tel Communications, Inc. effective 12/01/11
- SC TXLink, LLC effective immediately
- Triarch Marketing, Inc. effective immediately

Should you have any questions, please contact Denielle Townsend, Regulatory Department Head at <u>dtownsend@telecomgroup.com</u>.

Regards,

Thomas E. Biddix Executive Officer 100 N. Harbor City Blvd. Melbourne, FL 32935

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