# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Discontinuance of the	)
Certificate of Service Authority for Missouri	) File No. PD-2022-0034
Telephone & Telegraph, Inc.	)

### ORDER ESTABLISHING TIME TO RESPOND

Issue Date: August 12, 2021 Effective Date: August 12, 2021

On August 12, 2021, the Staff of the Public Service Commission filed a motion advising the Commission to cancel the certificate of service authority to provide private payphone telephone service of Missouri Telephone and Telegraph, Inc. at that company's request. The Commission granted Missouri Telephone and Telegraph a certificate to provide payphone service on January 31, 1995, in Case No. TA-95-185.

The Commission need not hold a hearing, if, after proper notice and opportunity to intervene, no party requests such a hearing.<sup>1</sup> Therefore, if no request for a hearing or objection to Staff's motion is received, the Commission may cancel the certificate based on Staff's recommendation and the company's request.

The Commission finds that proper persons shall be allowed 10 days to file a motion for hearing.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Anyone wishing to respond to Staff's recommendation or request a hearing shall do so by filing an appropriate pleading no later than August 23, 2021.
  - 2. This order shall be effective when issued.

<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).



### BY THE COMMISSION

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 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021.

### 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021.

S PIE OF MINOS IN THE OF MINOS

Morris L. Woodruff

**Secretary** 

## MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION August 12, 2021

#### File/Case No. PD-2022-0034

## Missouri Public Service Commission

Staff Counsel Department 200 Madison Street, Suite 800 P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102 staffcounselservice@psc.mo.gov

### Office of the Public Counsel

Marc Poston 200 Madison Street, Suite 650 P.O. Box 2230 Jefferson City, MO 65102 opcservice@opc.mo.gov

### Missouri Public Service Commission

Whitney Payne 200 Madison Street, Suite 800 P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102 whitney.payne@psc.mo.gov

Missouri Telephone & Telegraph, Inc. Legal Department 25 Meadow Ridge Drive St. Peters, MO 63376-3051

Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.