

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Sprint Communications)
Company L.P.'s Request to Cancel its) **File No. TD-2021-0319**
Certificates of Service Authority to Provide)
Local Exchange and Interexchange)
Telecommunications Services)

ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATES OF SERVICE AUTHORITY

Issue Date: May 12, 2021

Effective Date: June 11, 2021

On March 29, 2021, Sprint Communications Company L.P. filed a letter requesting the Commission cancel its authority to provide local exchange and interexchange services in the State of Missouri.

The Commission directed the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to file a recommendation regarding Sprint Communications' request. On April 28, 2021, Staff filed a *Motion to Cancel Certificate of Service Authority* and recommended the Commission cancel the certificates of service authority issued to Sprint Communications to provide interexchange and competitive local exchange services. No responses to Staff's motion have been received, and the time for responses has expired.¹ No party has requested a hearing; any hearing requirement is met when the opportunity for hearing is provided.²

The Commission has authority to cancel a certificate pursuant to Section 392.410.5, RSMo (2016), which states, in part, "[a]ny certificate of service authority may be altered or modified by the [C]ommission after notice and hearing, upon its own motion or upon application of the person or company affected."

¹ Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080(13) allows parties 10 days to respond to pleadings unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

² *State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enters., Inc. v. Pub. Serv. Comm'n*, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989).

Based on Sprint Communications' request and Staff's motion, the Commission finds the certificates of service authority granted to Sprint Communications should be canceled as requested.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The certificates of service authority issued to Sprint Communications to provide interexchange and competitive local exchange services are canceled.
2. This order shall be effective on June 11, 2021.
3. This file shall close on June 12, 2021.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Morris L. Woodruff'.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Jana C. Jacobs, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 12th day of May, 2021.