

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

In the Matter of the Request for )  
Cancellation of the Certificate of Service )  
Authority of Windstream NTI, LLC )

**File No. TD-2022-0140**

**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 service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services of Windstream NTI, LLC (Company), and states:

1. The Commission previously granted a certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications service authority to Wright Business, Inc. d/b/a Long Distance Management on December 16, 1997, in Case No. TA-98-166. The Company changed its name, effective August 16, 1999, from Wright Business, Inc. d/b/a Long Distance Management to Community Telephone Corporation, in Case No. TO-99-360. The Company again changed its name, effective April 30, 2003, from Community Telephone Corporation to Cinergy Communications Company, in Case No. XN-2003-0448. The Company again changed its name, effective September 12, 2007, from Cinergy Communications Company to Norlight, Inc., in Case No. TN-2008-0048. The Company again changed its name effective July 19, 2011, from Norlight Telecommunications, Inc. to Windstream NTI, Inc., in Case No. XN-2011-0402. The Company changed its name again, effective December 1, 2015, from Windstream NTI, Inc., to Windstream NTI, LLC, in Case No. XN-2016-0117.

2. The Company notified the Commission on November 24, 2021, that it wished to voluntarily relinquish its certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications services.

3. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-28.011(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 2016, 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).

**WHEREFORE,** Staff respectfully recommends the Commission cancel the certificates of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services of Windstream NTI, LLC, and grant such other and further relief as the Commission find.

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 10th day of December, 2021, to all counsel of record.

**/s/ Don Cosp**