# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of the Cancellation of the Certificate )	
of Service Authority of Entrix Telecom, Inc. to	File No. XD-2014
Provide Interexchange Telecommunications )	Tracking No. YX-2003-1428
Services in the State of Missouri	_

# MOTION TO CANCEL CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY AND MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

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

- 1. On March 6, 2003, the Commission issued an order granting a certificate of service authority to the Company to provide interexchange telecommunications services in the state of Missouri in Case No. XA-2003-0263, tariff tracking no. YX-2003-1428.
- 2. On December 18, 2013, the Commission received a letter from Entrix Telecom requesting that the Commission cancel its certificate of service authority by no later than December 31, 2013. (BCES-2014-0393) (See Attachment A).
- 3. Because Entrix Telecom requested cancellation of the Company's certificate and the Company is no longer providing service in Missouri, Staff recommends the Commission cancel the certificate.
- 4. Further, Staff seeks expedited treatment of this cancellation. Staff promptly filed this Motion after receiving the letter regarding the Company's request to cancel its certificate of service authority on December 18, 2013. Allowing the

cancellation to take effect no later than December 31, 2013 will ensure that the Company will not be required to file a calendar year 2014 annual report for certificated services offered in 2014.

- 5. For the foregoing reasons, Staff requests that the Commission's Order cancelling the certificate of service authority and associated tariff go into effect no later than December 31, 2013.
- 6. 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."
- 7. 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).
- 8. Entrix Telecom is current on the filing of annual reports and the remittance of Commission assessments and Missouri Universal Service Fund surcharges.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends the Commission cancel the certificate of service authority and associated tariff of Entrix Telecom, Inc., to provide interexchange telecommunications services in the state of Missouri. Staff also respectfully requests that this order take effect no later than December 31, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

### /s/ Whitney Hampton

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was mailed, electronically mailed, or hand-delivered to all parties to this cause on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2013.

/s/ Whitney Hampton

## **Entrix Telecom, Inc.**

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#### VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

Re: Entrix Telecom, Inc. Cancellation of Certificate to Provide Service

December 17, 2013

Dear Secretary:

By this letter, Entrix Telecom, Inc. ("Entrix") hereby informs the Commission that it shall cease providing service in the state by no later than December 31, 2013 and that Entrix respectfully requests that the Commission cancel Entrix's certificate to provide service with an effective date of no later than December 31, 2013.

Please be advised that Entrix shall submit all required reports for service provided/revenue generated through December 31, 2013 and shall pay all fees due. However, Entrix shall not provide any reports for the service period beginning January 1, 2014, as Entrix shall no longer be providing service.

Please feel free to contact me at <u>Carl.Billek@idt.net</u> if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Carl Billek

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