

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

Cancellation of Certificate of Service )  
Authority and Cancellation of Tariff of ) **File No. XD-2011-0189**  
Consolidated Communications Public Services )

**WITHDRAWAL OF STAFF MOTION**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and states as follows:

1. On December 29, 2010, the Staff filed a Motion to Cancel the certificate of service authority granted on February 27, 2009, to Consolidated Communications Public Services (“the Company”), because it reported no Missouri jurisdictional revenue for the past two years. Staff’s motivation for its filing was not to be punitive, but to merely remove those telecommunications companies not actively involved in providing services in Missouri to better maintain the Commission’s records.

2. On January 5, 2011, the Staff received the attached e-mail, in which the company indicates that it is actively seeking to conduct telecommunications business in Missouri. The Staff’s Motion, if granted, could impede the Company’s attempt to begin offering telecommunications services in Missouri, which the Staff views as an undesirable result.

WHEREFORE, Staff withdraws its Motion to cancel the Certificate of Service Authority and tariff for Consolidated Communications Public Services and asks that this matter be closed without further Commission action.

Respectfully submitted,



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## **Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Allan D. [unclear]".

**From:** Chris.Banket@consolidated.com [mailto:Chris.Banket@consolidated.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 05, 2011 2:06 PM  
**To:** Dale, Cully  
**Subject:** File 0189

Cully,

I spoke to you earlier this week regarding File No. XD-2011-0189 (Cancellation of Certificate of service Authority and Cancellation of Tariff of Consolidated Communications Public Services). Although we currently have no revenues for this business unit in MO we are preparing to bid on RFP B2Z11019, which is titled 'Offender Telephone System'. It was issued 12/20/10 and due 2/8/11. Therefore, we would like to keep our certificate of service authority and tariff in MO. If you require any additional information please do not hesitate to contact me and the number listed below.

Thanks,

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