

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

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the)
Certificate of Service Authority of)
Alltel Communications, Inc.) File No. XD-2010-

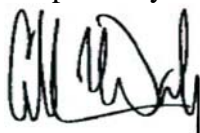
MOTION TO CANCEL CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and moves for the Commission to cancel the certificate of interexchange service authority in Missouri of Alltel Communications, Inc. (“the Company) and states as follows:

1. On October 8, 1998, the Commission granted a certificate of interexchange service authority to the Company in Case No. TA-99-53.
2. On February 22, 2010, the Company contacted Staff and requested that its certificate of service authority be cancelled. See Attachment A.
3. Because the Company requested cancellation of its certificate and it is not providing services in Missouri, Staff recommends the Commission cancel the certificate.
4. 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.”
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, the Staff respectfully recommends the Commission cancel the certificate of service authority of Alltel Communications, Inc. to provide interexchange telecommunications service in Missouri.

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 22nd day of February, 2010.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Cully", is centered below the text of the certificate.

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Secretary
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Subject: Confirmation of Surrender or Termination of Authority of Alltel Communications to provide intrastate toll service

Dear Secretary:

Prior to July 2006, Alltel Communications provided intrastate toll services pursuant to authority granted by order dated October 8, 1998 in Docket No. TA-99-53. It discontinued that service in July 2006 when its wireline and long distance services were spun off and became Windstream Communications. At that time, all long distance customers and business were transferred with Commission approval to a Windstream affiliate. Therefore, Alltel presently has no intrastate toll customers or business that necessitates a certificate of authority from this Commission. Subsequent to the spin off of its former wire line and long distance business in 2006, Alltel Communications has operated solely as a commercial mobile radio service provider licensed by the Federal Communications Commission and as of January 9, 2009, Alltel became a subsidiary of CellCo Partnership, d/b/a Verizon Wireless.

Although Alltel was under the belief that its certificate of authority to operate as a long distance provider had already terminated or been surrendered, it has continued to receive request to report revenues related to such to the Commission. The purpose of this letter is to confirm or in the alternative, which ever is appropriate, to provide notice of surrender or request termination of intrastate long distance service provider authority. Alltel, therefore, request the appropriate action be taken to terminate or confirm the surrender of that authority in the Commission's records.

Please contact the undersigned if the Commission has any questions or needs further information regarding this matter. Also, please send me a file stamped copy of this letter in the enclosed envelope.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Stephen Rowell'.

Stephen Rowell
Assistant General Counsel
Verizon Wireless