

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

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the	)	
Certificate of Service Authority and Tariff	)	<b><u>File No. XD-2018-</u></b>
of Business Discount Plan, Inc.	)	Tariff No. JX-2003-0433

**MOTION TO CANCEL CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY AND TARIFF**

**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 interexchange service authority in Missouri of Business Discount Plan, Inc. (“the Company”) and states as follows:

1. On December 21, 1995, the Commission granted a certificate of interexchange service authority to Business Discount Plan in Case No. TA-96-113. It has an existing approved tariff, JX-2003-0433.

2. On July 24, 2017, on its calendar year 2016 Statement of Revenue submitted for the FY2018 Missouri Public Service Commission Assessment the Company notified the Commission that it was no longer in business and it voluntarily surrendered its certification to provide telecommunications services in Missouri.

3. 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.”

4. 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 certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications service in Missouri and the tariff of Business Discount Plan, Inc.

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 16th day of August, 2017, to all counsel of record.

**/s/Whitney Payne**