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

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In the Matter of the Cancellation of the Certificate of Service Authority and Tariffs of Teleconnect Long Distance Services & Systems Company

File No. XD-2015-0121 Tariff No. JX-2015-0165

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

**COMES NOW**, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and moves for the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) to cancel the certificate of interexchange service authority in Missouri of Teleconnect Long Distance Services & Systems Company ("the Company") and states as follows:

1. On March 2, 1988, the Commission granted a certificate of interexchange service authority to the Company in Case No. TA-86-114. It has an existing approved tariff, the most recent tracking number of which is JX-2015-0165.

2. On November 17, 2014, the Company notified the Commission that it no longer wished to retain 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).

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WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully recommends the Commission cancel the certificate of service authority of Teleconnect Long Distance Services & Systems Company to provide interexchange telecommunications service in Missouri as well as its tariff.

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 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014.