

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

In the Matter of the Discontinuance of the	)	
Certificate of Service for CenturyLink Public	)	<b><u>File No. XD-2022-XXXX</u></b>
Communications, Inc., d/b/a ICS Corrections, Inc.	)	

**MOTION TO CANCEL CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY**

**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 of CenturyLink Public Communications, Inc., d/b/a ICS Corrections, Inc., (Company) and states:

1. The Commission previously granted a certificate to the Company to provide intrastate interexchange service authority in Case No. TA-98-246 on February 3, 1998. At the time of certification, the Company was known as Sprint Payphone Service, Inc. The Company changed names to Embarq Payphone Services, Inc., in Case No. TN-2006-0411. It again changed names from Embarq Payphone Services, Inc., to CenturyLink Public Communications, Inc., in Case No. PN-2015-0258. The Company apparently again changed names to ICS Corrections, Inc., but did not file a name change case with the Commission. The Company has no applicable tariff.

2. The Company noted on its Statement of Revenue for 2021, filed with the Commission, that it no longer wished to retain its operating certificate. The Company reported zero revenue.

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 services of CenturyLink Public Communications, Inc., d/b/a ICS Corrections, Inc., and grant such other and further relief as is just in the circumstances.

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 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021, to all counsel of record.

**/s/ Whitney Payne**