

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)
GE Business Productivity Solutions, Inc.)
and Business Productivity Solutions, Inc.,)
for Expedited Approval of (i) the Transfer)
of Assets, Including the Customer Base,)
of GE Business Productivity Solutions,)
Inc.; (ii) the Approval of Business)
Productivity Solutions, Inc. to Provide)
Resold Long Distance Service in the State)
of Missouri; and (iii) the Voluntary)
Discontinuance of Service in Missouri by)
GE Business Productivity for Approval of)
Transfer of Assets)

Case XM-2005-0106
File No. XY-2005-0389

STAFF MOTION TO CANCEL CERTIFICATE AND TARIFFS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Service Commission, and moves that the Commission cancel the certificate of service authority of GE Business Productivity Solutions, Inc. as well as the associated tariffs, P.S.C. MO No. 1 and P.S.C. MO No. 2. In support of its motion, Staff states:

1. On October 21, 2004, GE Business Productivity Solutions, Inc. (GEBPS) and Business Productivity Solutions, Inc. (BPS) jointly filed an Application (“Joint Application”) seeking authority from the Commission to transfer “substantially all of the telecommunications assets of GEBPS including the GEBPS customer base,” from GEBPS to BPS. *Joint Application* at 1.

2. The Commission approved the transfer of assets from GEBPS to BPS in its *Order Approving Transfer of Assets, Granting Interexchange and Nonswitched Local Exchange Certificate of Authority, Granting Waiver of 4 CSR 240-33.150, and Approving Tariff* of December 14, 2005.

3. In its *Status Report* of April 14, 2005, GEBPS and BPS indicated that the transaction had been completed and that BPS is now serving the former customers of GEBPS.

4. In its *Staff Recommendation* in this matter, the Staff had noted:

C. Cancellation of Certificate of Service Authority

10. In the *Joint Application*, the parties state “upon completion of the Transaction, GEBPS will no longer be offering telecommunications services in Missouri and GEBPS, therefore, request that the Commission grant it authority to discontinue service upon the transfer of its customers to BPS.” Accordingly, Staff requests the Commission to require the Joint Applicants to notify the Commission when the transfer of customers has been completed so GEBPS’s certificate and tariff may be cancelled.

5. As the transaction has now been completed and GEBPS no longer is serving customers and in light of the Joint Applicants’ previous statement in the *Joint Application*, Staff moves and requests that the Commission proceed to cancel GEBPS’ certificate of service authority and its associated tariffs.

6. As of the date of this motion, GEBPS owes no assessments or annual reports to the Commission.

WHEREFORE, Staff moves and recommends that the Commission cancel GE Business Productivity Solutions, Inc.’s certificate of service authority and its tariffs, P.S.C. MO No. 1 and P.S.C. MO No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 15th day of April 2005.

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