

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

In the Matter of the Application of)
Intercounty Tele-Tech, L.L.C. to)
withdraw and have Canceled all)
Certificates of Service Authority)

Case No. XD-2007-0371

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its recommendation states:

1. On April 2, 2007 Intercounty Tele-Tech, L.L.C. filed an application seeking cancellation of its certificate of service authority and its tariff

2. Because Intercounty Tele-Tech, L.L.C. has requested cancellation of its certificate and it is not providing telecommunications service in Missouri, the Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order canceling the company's certificate of service authority. See Appendix A.

3. The Commission has the authority to cancel a telecommunications corporation certificate pursuant to Section 392.410.5 RSMo (Supp. 2005), which provides:

Any 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.

However, 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. 1989).

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends the Commission cancel the Certificate of Service Authority it has granted to Intercounty Tele-Tech, L.L.C. as well as its tariff, P.S.C. Mo. No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or electronically mailed to all parties of record this 20th day of April 2007.

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Memorandum

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
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Subject: Staff Recommendation to Cancel Certificate of Service Authority and Accompanying Tariff

Date: April 19, 2007

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) recommends the Commission (check, as applicable):

- Approve Merger Approve Consolidation Approve Sale of Assets Approve Name Change
- Cancel Certificate(s) & Tariff(s) Approve Certificate(s) & Tariff(s)

On March 2, 2007, Intercounty Tele-Tech, L.L.C. (Intercounty), a competitive telecommunications company, filed its Application for the Withdrawal and Cancellation of Certificates of Service Authority. Intercounty was granted a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunications service on January 26, 1999 in Case No. TA-99-175.

According to Intercounty's application, it is a wholly owned subsidiary of a rural electric cooperative and the nature of its business is facilitating the deployment of broadband communications in rural areas of Missouri. The application also indicates that Intercounty has not provided telecommunications service to the public and it does not foresee that it will provide telecommunications services to end user members of the public; therefore, it no longer desires to be certificated by the Commission. Because no customers are affected by Intercounty's application, the cancellation of its certificate is not detrimental to the public interest. This application is similar to the application approved by this Commission in Case No. XD-2005-0440, et al. The Staff has no objections to the request for cancellation and recommends that the Commission issue an order to cancel Intercounty's certificate of service authority to provide non-switched local and interexchange telecommunications service and the accompanying tariff, P.S.C. Mo. No. 1. The Staff is unaware of any other filing which affects or which would be affected by this proposal.

- The Company is not delinquent in filing Annual Reports or paying PSC Assessments.
- The Company is delinquent.
- No Annual Report. Unpaid PSC Assessment. Amount owed:

