

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the)
Certificate of Service Authority for)
Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC to Provide) **File No. CD-2014-0143**
Basic Local Telecommunications) Tracking No. YC-2011-0024
Services in the State of Missouri)

ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE AND ACCOMPANYING TARIFF

Issue Date: December 31, 2013

Effective Date: December 31, 2013

On December 17, 2013, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a motion requesting Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC (“Lightyear”) certificate of service authority and accompanying tariff to provide basic local telecommunication services in the State of Missouri be cancelled.

In File Number CA-2010-0078, the Commission granted Lightyear a certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunication service in the State of Missouri. The Company’s tariff, P.S.C. Mo No. 2, was also approved.

Staff states in its motion that Lightyear contacted Staff via letter stating Lightyear had transferred its assets and customers to Birch Telecom of Missouri Inc., d/b/a Birch Missouri and requested the Commission cancel Lightyear’s certificate of service authority. Staff requested expedited treatment of the cancellation with an effective date of December 31, 2013 to ensure the Company will not be required to file a calendar year 2014 annual report. Staff recommends that

the Commission cancel the company's certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunications services, and the company's accompanying tariff.

On December 19, 2013, the Commission issued an Order Directing Notice allowing any parties to file an objection or request a hearing to do so no later than December 30, 2013. No objections or requests for a hearing were filed.

The Commission has the authority to cancel a certificate and tariff pursuant to Section 392.410.5, RSMo, which states, in part, "[a]ny certificate or 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."

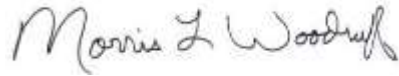
Based on Staff's motion, the Commission finds that the certificate of service authority and accompanying tariff granted to Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC, shall be canceled.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The certificate of authority to provide basic local telecommunications services granted to Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC, in File Number CA-2010-0078, is canceled.
2. Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC's tariff, P.S.C. Mo No. 2, is canceled.
3. This order shall become effective on December 31, 2013.

4. This case may be closed on January 1, 2014.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary



Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 31st day of December, 2013.