BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Discontinuance of the) Certificate of Service for Parta Networks, LLC) File No. CD-2023-0XXX

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 to provide basic local exchange and non-switched local exchange service authority of Parta Networks, LLC, (Company) and states:

1. The Commission previously granted a certificate to the Company to provide basic local and non-switched local exchange service authority in Case No. CA-2020-0104 on October 27, 2019.

2. The Company failed to submit an annual report to the Missouri Commission for calendar year 2021. The requirement of a telecommunications company to file an annual report is identified in Sections 392.210 and 392.390, RSMo, and 20 CSR 4240-28.012(1)(A). The Company has not responded to Staff's contacts to resolve the deficiency.

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."

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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 basic local exchange and non-switched local exchange of Parta Networks, LLC, 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, to all parties or their representatives pursuant to the Service List maintained by the Commission's Data Center for this file, on this 24th day of March, 2023.

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