

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the)
Certificate of Service Authority to Provide) **File No. CD-2015-0135**
Basic Local Telecommunications)

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE

Issue Date: November 26, 2014

Effective Date: November 26, 2014

On November 25, 2014, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a motion requesting Ernest Communications, Inc. (“Ernest”) certificate of service authority and accompanying tariff to provide basic local telecommunication service in the State of Missouri be cancelled. The Commission granted Ernest a certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunication service in the State of Missouri in File Number TA-2002-27.

The Commission need not hold a hearing, if, after proper notice and opportunity to intervene, no party requests such a hearing.¹ Therefore, if no request for a hearing or objection to Staff’s motion is received, the Commission may cancel the certificate based on Staff’s motion.

The Commission finds that proper persons shall be allowed 10 days from the issuance of this order to file a motion for hearing.

¹ *State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission*, 776 S.W.2d 494 (Mo. App. W.D. 1989).

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any party wishing to file an objection or request a hearing shall do so by filing a pleading no later than December 8, 2014, with:

Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

or via the Commission's Electronic Information and Filing System (EFIS) at: www.psc.mo.gov.

2. This order shall become effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

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 26th day of November, 2014.