

**BY E-Mail**

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Missouri Public Service Commission  
Governor Office Building  
200 Madison Street  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Cox Missouri Telcom, LLC (Cox) by its undersigned counsel, hereby notifies the Commission that it wishes to surrender its certificate of service authority to provide basic local and local exchange telecommunications services in the State of Missouri and cancel its Missouri tariff currently on file with the Commission. Cox has no Missouri customers and, therefore, seeks approval of this request by March 1, 2008. An original and one extra copy of this filing are enclosed. Kindly date-stamp and return the extra copy in the attached self-addressed, postage-paid envelope.

- A. Information Regarding Cox: Cox Missouri Telcom, LLC is a Delaware limited liability company and a wholly owned subsidiary of Cox Communications Inc., a privately held company headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia. Cox is a competitive local exchange telephone company (CLEC) and met the requirements of 4 CSR 240-2.060(4) and was granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity on August 8, 2000 in Case No. TA-2000-661.
- B. Request for Approval to Relinquish Certificate and Withdraw Tariff Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-3-560, Cox states as follows:
  1. Reason for Request: Cox seeks cancellation of its Certificate and tariff because it no longer serves any customers in the State of Missouri and no longer desires authority to operate as a provider of telecommunications services in Missouri.
  2. Requested Effective Date of Cancellation of Certificate: March 1, 2008.
  3. Areas Affected by the Cancellation: None.
  4. Description of the Services to be Ceased: Cox no longer serves any customers in Missouri and, therefore, the proposed surrender of its Certificate will not involve the discontinuance of service to any Missouri consumers.
  5. Tariff and Certificate: Cox seeks cancellation of both its Certificate and tariff.

6. Customer Notice: Because Cox no longer serves any customers in Missouri, the requirement to give prior written notice to affected customers does not apply in this case.
7. Alternative Service Provider: Because Cox no longer serves any customers in Missouri, the requirement to inform customers as to how they can select a new service provider does not apply in this case.
8. Cox has no pending action or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from a state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates.
9. Cox has no overdue Commission annual reports or assessment fees.
- C. Conclusion: For the foregoing reasons, Cox submits that grant of this request is reasonable and necessary and will not harm the present or future public convenience and necessity of the State of Missouri. Cox therefore respectfully requests that the Commission authorize Cox to relinquish its Certificate and cancel its tariff, and grant such further relief as is necessary and proper to effect Cox's cessation of business in Missouri.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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