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

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the Certificate Of Service Authority of AT&T Communications Of the Southwest, Inc., d/b/a ConQuest, to Provide Intrastate Interexchange Telecommunications Services Within the State of Missouri

File No. XD- 2013-0535

## ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE AND ACCOMPANYING TARIFF

Issue Date: July 10, 2013

Effective Date: July 20, 2013

On October 31, 2006, the Commission granted AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc., d/b/a ConQuest ("ConQuest") a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services, and approved the associated tariff in File No. TA-2007-0136.

On February 27, 2013, ConQuest filed a Statement of Revenue with the Commission, in which ConQuest indicated a wish to no longer retain its certificate of service authority. On June 20, 2013, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a motion requesting the Commission cancel ConQuest's certificate of service authority and associated tariff to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services within Missouri.

Staff states in its motion that ConQuest, to the best of Staff's knowledge, is not providing services in Missouri. Staff recommends that the Commission cancel ConQuest's certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications service, and ConQuest's accompanying tariff. The Commission has the authority to cancel a certificate and tariff pursuant to Section 392.410.5, RSMo Cum.Supp.2012, 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."

On June 27, 2013, the Commission issued an Order Directing Notice allowing any parties to file an objection or request a hearing no later than July 8, 2013. No objections or requests for a hearing were filed. The Commission need not hold a hearing, if, after proper notice and opportunity to intervene, no party requests such a hearing.<sup>1</sup>

Based on Staff's motion, the Commission finds that the certificate of service authority and accompanying tariff granted to AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc., d/b/a ConQuest, shall be canceled.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services, granted to AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc., d/b/a ConQuest in File No. TA-2007-0136 is canceled.

AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc., d/b/a ConQuest's tariff,
P.S.C. MO No. 1, is canceled.

3. This order shall become effective on July 20, 2013.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission, 776 S.W.2d 494 (Mo. App. W.D. 1989).

4. This file may be closed on July 21, 2013.

## BY THE COMMISSION

Morris I Woodruff

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Kim S. Burton, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013.