

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

In the Matter of the Discontinuance of)	
the Registration)	<u>File No. DD-2022-0042</u>
for CenturyLink Public Communications, Inc.)	
d/b/a ICS Corrections, Inc.)	

MOTION TO CANCEL REGISTRATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and moves for the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) to cancel the registration to provide interconnected voice over internet protocol (IVoIP) services of CenturyLink Public Communications, Inc., d/b/a ICS Corrections, Inc., (Company) and states:

1. The Commission previously granted a certificate to the Company to provide intrastate interexchange service authority in Case No. TA-98-246 on February 3, 1998. At the time of that certification, the Company was known as Sprint Payphone Service, Inc. The Company changed names to Embarq Payphone Services, Inc., in Case No. TN-2006-0411. It again changed names from Embarq Payphone Services, Inc., to CenturyLink Public Communications, Inc., in Case No. PN-2015-0258. The Company applied for IVoIP registration on December 1, 2016, in Case No. DA-2017-0163, as CenturyLink Public Communications, Inc. The Company apparently again changed names to ICS Corrections, Inc., but did not file a name change case with the Commission. The Company has no applicable tariff.

2. The Company noted on its Statement of Revenue for 2021, filed with the Commission, that it no longer wished to retain its operating certificate to provide

interexchange services. The Company reported zero revenue. The Company then expressed in communications with Staff that it had never provided IVolP services in Missouri and does not intend to in the future.

3. Pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-28.011(3) notice shall be provided to the Commission to cancel certification(s) or registration(s) previously granted by the Commission. Notice should comply with the following requirements: (A) The company should submit written notice to the commission, as in a letter, containing the following information: (1) a statement requesting cancellation of a company's certification or registration and citing the specific certificates of service authority and/or registrations; (2) If the company also has a currently effective tariff, then the letter should also request cancellation of the tariff; (B) The letter can be signed by a company official and does not need to be signed or filed by an attorney; and (C) The letter should be electronically filed in EFIS.

4. The Company properly notified the Commission, in its 2021 Statement of Revenue, signed by a designee of the company in accordance with the Commission Rule. The Company does not have a currently effective tariff.

5. 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 registration to provide interconnected voice over internet protocol services of

CenturyLink Public Communications, Inc., d/b/a ICS Corrections, Inc., 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, on this 18th day of August, 2021, to all counsel of record.

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