# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Discontinuance of the
Registration of CenturyLink Public Communications,
Inc. d/b/a ICS Corrections, Inc.

| File No. DD-2022-0042 | |

#### ORDER CANCELING IVOIP REGISTRATION

Issue Date: August 31, 2021 Effective Date: September 29, 2021

On August 17, 2021, the Commission's Staff filed a motion asking the Commission to cancel the IVoIP registration of CenturyLink Public Communications, Inc. d/b/a ICS Corrections, Inc. (CenturyLink Public Communications). The Commission granted CenturyLink Public Communications that registration in File No. DA-2017-0163, on December 15, 2016.

Staff explains that CenturyLink Public Communications notified the Commission in its 2021 Statement of Revenue that it does not serve any customers in Missouri and requests its registration be canceled. Staff indicates CenturyLink Public Communications' request to cancel its registration is in compliance with Commission rule 20 CSR 4240-28.011(3), and asks the Commission to cancel that registration.

On August 18, 2021, the Commission issued an order allowing parties until August 28, 2021, to object or to request a hearing. No objections or requests for a hearing were filed.

The Commission has the authority to cancel a registration pursuant to Section 392.410.5, RSMo, which states, in part, "[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."

Based on the company's request, and Staff's motion, the Commission finds that the registration granted to CenturyLink Public Communications shall be canceled.

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- The registration to provide IVoIP services granted to CenturyLink Public
   Communications in File Number DA-2017-0165, is canceled.
  - 2. This order shall become effective on September 29, 2021.
  - 3. This file may be closed on September 30, 2021.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2021.

#### STATE OF MISSOURI

#### OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2021.

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

## MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION August 31, 2021

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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