BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the)		
Registration to Provide Interconnected)	File No. DD-2017-03	<u> 37</u>
Voice over Internet Protocol Service)		
Of Batts Communications Services, Inc.)		

ORDER CANCELING REGISTRATION

Issue Date: June 29, 2017 Effective Date: July 9, 2017

On June 13, 2017, Batts Communications Services, Inc. notified the Commission that the company wished to cancel its registration to provide Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol service ("IVoIP") in the State of Missouri. The Commission granted Batts its IVoIP registration in the State of Missouri in File No. DA-2015-0223.

On June 13, 2017, the Commission issued an Order Establishing Time to Respond directing Staff to file a recommendation. Staff filed its motion on June 27, 2017. No objections or requests for a hearing were filed.

Staff stated in its motion that Staff believes it is in the public interest to cancel Batts registration with the Commission.

The Commission need not hold a hearing, if, after proper notice and opportunity to intervene, no party requests such a hearing.¹

Based on Batts' request and Staff's motion, the Commission finds that the IVoIP registration granted to Batts Communications Services, Inc., shall be canceled.

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

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- The registration to provide Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol services granted to Batts Communications Services, Inc., in File Number DA-2015-0223, is canceled.
 - 2. This order shall become effective on July 9, 2017.
 - 3. This case may be closed on July 10, 2017.

BY THE COMMISSION

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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 29th day of June, 2017.

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 29th day of June 2017.

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Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION June 29, 2017

File/Case No. DD-2017-0337

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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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