

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

In the Matter of the Investigation of )  
Aristotle Unified Communications, LLC ) **File No. TO-2023-0436**  
Related to the Connect America Fund )  
Phase II Auction )

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**

**COMES NOW** Whitney Scurlock, Chief Deputy Counsel, and hereby respectfully requests leave to withdraw as counsel for the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) in the above-captioned matter. Effective April 8, 2024, I resigned my position in Staff Counsel’s Office. The Commission’s Staff will continue to be represented by a member of the Staff Counsel’s office assigned to this case.

**WHEREFORE**, I respectfully submit this *Motion for Leave to Withdraw as Counsel* for the Commission’s information and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

**/s/ Whitney Payne**

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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 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024, to all counsel of record.

**/s/ Whitney Payne**