

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Sprint Communications)
Company L.P. Canceling IVoIP Service) **File No. DD-2024-0346**

ORDER ESTABLISHING TIME TO RESPOND

Issue Date: June 21, 2024

Effective Date: June 21, 2024

On May 30, 2024, Steven McLernon, Vice President for Cogent Communications Holdings, Inc. notified the Commission that its wholly-owned subsidiary, Cogent Infrastructure, Inc., acquired Sprint Communications Company, L.P. The notice indicated that Sprint Communications Company L.P. and the Cogent group of companies (collectively referred to as the “Company”) notified the Commission that they no longer wished to be registered to provide Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol (IVoIP) service in the State of Missouri. The Commission granted the Company’s registration in File No. DA-2012-0411. On June 14, 2024, the Staff of the Commission filed a motion to cancel the registration.

The Commission has the authority to cancel a registration pursuant to Section 392.410.5, RSMo (2016), 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.”

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

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

or objection to the request is received, the Commission may cancel the registration based on the Company's request.

The Commission finds that proper persons shall be allowed 10 days from the issuance of this order to file a motion for hearing regarding the cancellation of the Company's IVoIP registration.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any party wishing to file an objection or request a hearing shall do so by filing a pleading no later than July 1, 2024, with:

Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

or via the Commission's Electronic Information and Filing System (EFIS) at: www.psc.mo.gov.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell".

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 21st day of June, 2024.

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 21st day of June 2024.



Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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