# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Discontinuance of the ) Certificate of Service for Long Distance )	)	File No. XD-2025-0XXX	
	)	Tariff No. YX-2005-0434	
Consolidated Billing Co.	)		

### MOTION TO CANCEL CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and moves for the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) to cancel the certificate of interexchange telecommunications service authority and applicable tariff of Long Distance Consolidated Billing Co. ("LDCB" or "Company") and states:

- 1. The Commission previously granted a certificate to the Company to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications service authority in Case No. XA-2005-0159 on January 22, 2005. The Company also has an applicable Tariff No. YX-2005-0434.
- 2. The Company submitted a letter with the Commission on August 19, 2024, asking the Commission to cancel LDCB's operating authority and applicable tariff of the Company. The Company states that it is no longer in business, has no customers in Missouri as of June 1, 2024, will not be operating in other states, and has notified all of its customers.
- 3. The Commission has the authority to cancel a telecommunications certificate pursuant to Section 392.410.5 RSMo 2000, which provides "[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."

4. 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 certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services and Tariff No. YX-2005-0434 of Long Distance Consolidated Billing Co. 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024, to all counsel of record.

## /s/ Ron Irving