# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of yondoo Broadband, LLC's Relinquishment as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier & Cancellation of Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol Registration

File No. DD-2025-0229

## ORDER APPROVING ETC RELINQUISHMENT AND CANCELLING IVOIP REGISTRATION

Issue Date: April 2, 2025

Effective Date: April 30, 2025

#### **ETC Designation**

On February 21, 2025,<sup>1</sup> yondoo Broadband, LLC (yondoo) submitted a letter informing the Commission that it wishes to relinquish its designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) in Missouri. Specifically, yondoo requested to relinquish its ETC designation in the census blocks listed in Attachment A to its letter, which is also attached to this order, effective April 30. The census blocks were granted to yondoo in File No. DA-2021-0258.

The Commission gave notice of yondoo's filing, directed its Staff (Staff) to file a recommendation, and set a time for any other responses.

On March 21, Staff filed its Recommendation and Memorandum. Staff stated that the requirements for relinquishment of ETC status are contained in Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-31.015.4. The rule indicates a company can relinquish its ETC designation by providing a letter signed by an authorized company official or representative at least 60

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All dates refer to 2025 unless otherwise indicated.

days prior to relinquishing ETC status, and demonstrating compliance with 47 U.S.C. 214(e)(4).

The federal requirements are codified in FCC rule 47 CFR 54.205 and are essentially intended to ensure the affected area will continue to be served by at least one ETC. In this instance, yondoo has no subscribers and other ETCs serve the affected area.

Staff reviewed yondoo's letter and stated that it has met the requirements of 20 CSR 240-31.015(4) and is in compliance with 47 U.S.C. 214(e)(4). Staff recommended the Commission approve the relinquishment of yondoo's ETC designation in Missouri. No other parties responded to yondoo's requested relinquishment.

#### **IVoIP Registration**

yondoo's letter also notified the Commission that it no longer wished to be registered to provide Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol (IVoIP) service in the State of Missouri. The Commission granted yondoo IVoIP registration in File No. DA-2021-0256. yondoo's requested date to cancel its IVoIP registration is also April 30.

The Commission has the authority to cancel an IVoIP 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.<sup>2</sup> Staff's Recommendation indicated that yondoo complied with the requirements to cancel its IVoIP registration. No other parties responded to yondoo's filing.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission, 776 S.W.2d 494 (Mo. App. W.D. 1989).

#### Conclusion

Having reviewed yondoo's letter and Staff's Recommendation and Memorandum, the Commission finds that yondoo has demonstrated compliance with Commission Rules and with 47 U.S.C. 214(e)(4), and shall be permitted to relinquish its ETC designation in the census blocks listed in Attachment A.

Based on yondoo's request, the Commission finds that the IVoIP registration granted to yondoo shall be cancelled.

To allow the ETC relinquishment and IVoIP registration cancellation to take place on the date requested by yondoo, the Commission finds it reasonable to make this order effective in fewer than 30 days.<sup>3</sup>

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. yondoo Broadband, LLC is permitted to relinquish its Eligible Telecommunications Carrier designation for the census blocks listed in Attachment A.

2. yondoo Broadband, LLC's registration to provide IVoIP services is cancelled.

3. This order shall become effective on April 30, 2025.

4. This file shall be closed May 1, 2025.



### BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell Secretary

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Section 386.490, RSMo (2016).

Charles Hatcher, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2025.

#### Attachment A

Census Blocks

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2025.



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Nancy Dippell Secretary

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

Sincerely,

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