BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Cancellation of)
ConnectMe, LLC Registration) File No. DD-2026-XXXX
to Provide Interconnected Voice)
Over Internet Protocol Service)

MOTION TO CANCEL REGISTRATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") and moves for the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") to cancel the registration to provide Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol ("IVoIP") service in Missouri of ConnectMe, LLC ("Company") and states:

- 1. On July 13, 2015, the Commission granted a registration of authority to provide IVoIP service in Case No. DA-2016-0004, to the Company.
- 2. Sections 392.210 and 392.390. RSMo, require telecommunications companies to file an annual report to the Commission. Rule 20 CSR 4240-28.012(1) provides telecommunications companies registered to provide IVoIP service must file an annual report and a statement of revenue report identifying a company's jurisdictional revenue in Missouri by April 15 and March 31, respectively.¹
- 3. Section 386.370.3, RSMo requires the public utility to pay the amount assessed to the Commission.
- 4. The Commission has the authority to cancel an IVoIP registration pursuant to Section 392.410.5, RSMo, which states, in part, "[a]ny certificate of service authority

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¹ Rule 20 CSR 4240-28.012(2)(A) adds that a company's assessment amount is determined by a factor identified on the Commission's website and applied to a company's Missouri jurisdictional revenue identified on its Statement of Revenue report, and Section 386.370.5, RSMo, grants the Commission authority to calculate a company's assessment using the Commission's approved formula if a company *fails* to file a Statement of Revenue report by March 31st.

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."

- 5. ConnectMe, LLC failed to submit an annual report and failed to file its Statement of Revenue report to the Missouri Commission for calendar years 2022, 2023, and 2024.
- 6. ConnectMe, LLC has not paid its annual assessment for fiscal year 2026 to the Commission.
- 7. Staff has attempted to reach out to ConnectMe, LLC requesting that the Company pay the annual assessment owed. Staff attempts to reach the Company with the address and email on file have been unsuccessful.
- 8. As such, Staff requests the Commission cancel the registration to provide IVoIP service in Missouri of ConnectMe, LLC.
- 9. The Commission need not hold a hearing, if, after proper notice and opportunity to intervene, no party requests a hearing. *State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission*, 776 S.W.2d 494, 495-96 (Mo. App. W.D. 1989).

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully recommends the Commission cancel ConnectMe, LLC's registration to provide IVoIP service in Missouri; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission finds appropriate under 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 22^{nd} day of July, 2025 to all counsel of record.

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