

4. The Company has failed to file annual reports for calendar years 2023 and 2024. The requirement of a telecommunications company to file an annual report is identified in Sections 392.210 and 392.390, RSMo and Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-28.012(1)(A). The Company has also failed to file statement of revenue reports for calendar years 2023 and 2024 and pay the Missouri Commission annual assessment for fiscal year 2026.² The requirement to file a Statement of Revenue report is identified in Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-28.012(1)(B). The requirement to pay the Missouri Commission assessment is identified in Section 386.370, RSMo and Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-28.012(2)(A). The Company fails to be legally, financially, and technically qualified to provide service due it is dissolution in 2019. Therefore, Staff requests the Commission cancel the certificate to provide basic local exchange telecommunications service in Missouri.

5. The Commission need not hold a hearing, if, after proper notice and opportunity to intervene, no party requests a hearing.³

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully recommend the Commission cancel North County Communications Corporation's certificate of authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications service in Missouri.

² 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. If a company fails to file a Statement of Revenue report then the company's assessment is calculated using a Commission approved formula.

³ *State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission*, 776 S.W.2d 494 (Mo. App. W.D. 1989).

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 5th day of March 2026, to all parties and/or counsel of record.

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