

# State of Utah Department of Commerce Division of Public Utilities

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# **MEMORANDUM**

#### To: Public Service Commission

From: Division of Public Utilities Chris Parker, Director Bill Duncan, Telecommunications / Water Manager Ron Slusher, Utility Technical Consultant

Date: January 11, 2011

**Re:** In the Matter of the Application of CommPartners, LLC. to cancel their Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide Local Exchange Services in the State of Utah Docket No. 04-2429-01.

## **RECOMMENDATION (Approval):**

The Division has reviewed the request by CommPartners, LLC. to have their Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide Local Exchange Services in the State of Utah cancelled and recommends the Commission grant this request.

## **EXPLANATION:**

On January 11, 2011, CommPartners, LLC., ("CommPartners"), filed with the Commission a request to have their Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity cancelled. The Division has reviewed this request and found the following:

CommPartners was issued a Certificate to provide telecommunications services in Utah on August 16, 2004 in Docket No. 04-2429-01. CommPartners states that they have never provided service to any customers in the State of Utah and request that their Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be cancelled.

The Division has checked and verified that CommParnters has never submitted any annual or gross revenue reports for the time that they have been certified to serve as a telecom provider. CommParnters does not currently have any interconnection agreements on file with the Division.

Where the company has no customer base or interconnection agreements the only notification required by the company has been provided to the Public Service Commission and the Division of Public Utilities. With these notices it appears they have complied with the rules for exiting as required under Administrative Rule R746-350.

With this review the Division recommends that the Commission grant CommPartners request to have their Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide Local Exchange Services in the State of Utah cancelled.

cc: Gregory Roeper, President, CommPartners, LLC. Patricia Schmid, Attorney, State of Utah