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## Action Request Response

**To:** Public Service Commission of Utah

**From:** Utah Division of Public Utilities

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**Date:** January 17, 2023

**Re:** **Docket No. 22-2287-01**, Business Telecom, LLC and CTC Communications Corp.'s Request to Cancel Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Interexchange Telecommunication Services

## Recommendation (No Action)

The Division of Public Utilities ("Division") recommends that the Public Service Commission of Utah ("Commission") take no action on this request.

## Issue

On December 16, 2022, Windstream Services, LLC ("Windstream") filed a request to cancel Business Telecom, LLC's ("Business Telecom") and CTC Communications Corporation's ("CTC") certificates to provide interexchange telecommunications services in Utah under a registration. The Commission issued an Action Request on December 19, 2022, to the Division. The action request asked for agency action to clarify what action was needed. Neither Business Telecom nor CTC has a certificate of public convenience of necessity ("CPCN").

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## **Discussion**

In researching the above matter, the Division has found that both Business Telecom and CTC operate under the parent company, Windstream. Both companies were not issued a CPCN from the Commission. Business Telecom and CTC are long-distance providers and are not regulated by the Commission. The Division has noted the information provided in its files.

## **Conclusion**

The Division recommends that the Commission take no action on this request.

cc: Luis Aguirre, Legal Counsel for Windstream Services, LLC