

**BEFORE THE
UTAH PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Petition of _____)
Sage Telecom, Inc. _____)
To Voluntarily Surrender its _____)
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity _____)
_____)

Docket No. _____

PETITION

Sage Telecom, Inc. (“Sage” or “Petitioner”), through its undersigned counsel and pursuant to the Rules of the Utah Public Service Commission (“Commission”), hereby request Commission approval to voluntarily surrender its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (“Certificate”).¹ Sage does not currently provide telecommunications services to customers in the State of Utah and does not have plans to do so in the future.

Petitioner respectfully requests that the Commission act expeditiously cancel Sage’s Certificate prior to, but no later than, May 30, 2012.² Petitioner asserts that this request should be granted without hearing because the cancellation of Sage’s Certificate will not detrimentally affect any Utah customers.

In addition, the Petitioner states as follows:

1. Sage is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas with its principal business office located at 3300 E. Renner Road, Suite 350, Richardson, Texas 75082.

¹ Sage also surrenders its Registration to provide interexchange services, effective immediately.

² On April 20, 2012, the Company’s parent, SP Sage LLC (“SP Sage”), entered into a transaction with TSC Acquisition Corp. (“TSC”) and Telscape Communications, Inc. (collectively with SP Sage and TSC, the “Parties”) whereby TSC will acquire all of the stock of Sage from SP Sage (the “Transaction”). The Parties have concluded that they would prefer to voluntarily surrender Sage’s Certificate in Utah rather than seek approval of the Transaction. The Parties have decided on this course because Sage does not have any operations in Utah and there are no plans for Sage to enter the Utah marketplace following completion of the transfer of control. In order to avoid being non-compliant with any transfer of control requirements associated with the Transaction, Sage requests that its Certificate be canceled prior to May 30, 2012, the approximate date that the Transaction will occur.

Sage is authorized to provide intrastate telecommunications throughout Utah pursuant to the Commission's Order issued in Docket No. 07-2485-01.

2. For the purposes of this Petition, contacts for the Petitioner are as follows:

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3. Sage does not provide telecommunications services to any customers in the State of Utah and has no outstanding obligations to any Utah customers in the form of deposits or pre-payments for services which have not or will not be provided.

4. Due to changes in its business plan, Sage does not intend to operate as a provider of intrastate telecommunications services in Utah and, therefore, desires to voluntarily surrender its Certificate effective on or before May 30, 2012. To the extent necessary, Sage also requests cancellation of any Utah tariffs currently on file with the Commission.

5. Because there is no controversy surrounding the Petitioner's voluntary request to surrender its Certificate, it follows that good cause exists to grant Petitioner's request. As for whether a hearing is necessary, Petitioner believes that it is not because there is no genuine issue of material fact as to whether the Certificate should be cancelled and a hearing is unnecessary.

6. Sage submits that the voluntary surrender of its Certificate is reasonable, necessary and not disruptive to the present or future public interest, convenience and necessity of the State of Utah.

WHEREFORE, Sage respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order canceling Sage's Certificate on an expedited basis.

Respectfully submitted,

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