

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Petition of Sage Telecom,)
Inc. to Voluntarily Surrender its Certificate of) DOCKET NO. 12-2485-01
Convenience and Necessity) ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE OF
) PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND
) NECESSITY
)

ISSUED: May 8, 2012

By The Commission:

This matter is before the Commission upon the recommendation of the Division of Public Utilities (“Division”), dated May 4, 2012, concerning Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) No. 2485. The Division recommends cancellation of the CPCN based on the voluntary surrender by Sage Telecom, Inc. (“Sage”), filed April 27, 2012.

In its petition to voluntarily surrender, Sage notes that it “does not currently provide telecommunications services to customers in the State of Utah and [it] does not have plans to do so in the future.” Petition at 1. Sage further explains that its surrender is the result of an agreement between Sage’s parent company and two other entities (collectively, the “parties”), which would have resulted in a transfer of Sage’s stock; however, the parties have concluded that that they would prefer to seek voluntary surrender of Sage’s certificate rather than seek approval of the transaction. See id. at n.2. The parties decided 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. See id.

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ORDER

For the foregoing reasons, Certificate No. 2485, issued December 2007, is hereby canceled.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 8th day of May, 2012.

/s/ Ted Boyer, Chairman

/s/ Ric Campbell, Commissioner

/s/ Ron Allen, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
Commission Secretary

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Notice of Opportunity for Agency Review or Rehearing

Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §§ 63G-4-301 and 54-7-15, a party may seek agency review or rehearing of this order by filing a request for review or rehearing with the Commission within 30 days after the issuance of the order. Responses to a request for agency review or rehearing must be filed within 15 days of the filing of the request for review or rehearing. If the Commission fails to grant a request for review or rehearing within 20 days after the filing of a request for review or rehearing, it is deemed denied. Judicial review of the Commission's final agency action may be obtained by filing a Petition for Review with the Utah Supreme Court within 30 days after final agency action. Any Petition for Review must comply with the requirements of Utah Code Ann. §§ 63G-4-401, 63G-4-403, and the Utah Rules of Appellate Procedure.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 8th day of May, 2012, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was delivered upon the following as indicated below:

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