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Action Request Response

To: Public Service Commission of Utah

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

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Date: February 22, 2021

Re: **Docket No. 21-2236-01**, In the Matter of the Application of Talk America Services, LLC, to cancel its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide Local Exchange Services in the State of Utah.

Recommendation (Approve)

The Division of Public Utilities (“Division”) has reviewed the request by Talk America Services, LLC (“Talk America”) to have its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CPCN”) to provide Local Exchange Services in the State of Utah cancelled and recommends the Public Service Commission (“Commission”) grant this request.

Discussion

On or about February 05, 2021, Talk America, filed with the Commission a request to have its CPCN cancelled. The Division has reviewed this request and found the following:

Talk America was issued a Certificate to provide telecommunications services in Utah on November 25, 2014 in Docket No. 14-2236-01. Talk America currently has no customers in the State of Utah.

It appears Talk America has complied with the rules for exiting as required under Administrative Rule R746-350. The Division recommends the Commission cancel Talk America's CPCN.

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