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Action Request Response

To: Public Service Commission of Utah

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

Chris Parker, Director
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Date: May 1, 2025

Re: **Docket No. 25-2583-01:** In the Matter of the Petition of RCLEC, Inc, to Surrender its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide Local Exchange Services in the State of Utah.

Recommendation (Approval)

The Division of Public Utilities ("Division") has reviewed the request by RCLEC, Inc. ("RCLEC" or "Company") to surrender its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to provide Local Exchange Services in the State of Utah and recommends the Public Service Commission ("Commission") grant this request.

Going forward, RCLEC will still continue to provide VoIP services to any existing customers.

Discussion

On or about April 02, 2025, RCLEC filed a notice with the Commission to surrender its CPCN. The Division has reviewed this request and found the following:



The Commission issued RCLEC a Certificate to provide telecommunications services in Utah on October 09, 2015, in Docket No. 15-2583-01.

RCLEC states that it does not provide any services or have any customers in the State of Utah and does not plan to offer any serves in the future.

In support of the Company's claim of not having any customers, the Division went back several years and reviewed its annual reports and found that RCLEC has not reported any customers or revenue for some time.

Conclusion

Based on the Division's review of the filing, we conclude that RCLEC has complied with the rules under Administrative Rule R746-350 and recommends the Commission approve this request for the cancellation of its CPCN.

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