

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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| In the Matter of Petition of CenturyLink and |) | |
| Dex Media, Inc. for a Waiver of or Exemption |) | Docket No. 16-UTDT-568-MIS |
| from the Commission's Directive Regarding |) | |
| Distribution of Telephone Directories |) | |

DEX MEDIA, INC. REQUEST
FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS CO-PETITIONER

COMES NOW Dex Media, Inc. ("Dex Media"), and respectfully requests leave to withdraw from this docket as a co-petitioner, pursuant to and in accordance with the Stipulation and Agreement (S&A) filed in this docket prior to or contemporaneously with this request. In support of this request, Dex Media states as follows:

1. On June 10, 2016, CenturyLink,¹ along with Dex Media filed a Petition for a Waiver of or Exemption from the Requirements of the Commission's May 1, 1967 Directive Concerning the Issuance of Telephone Directories (Petition).
2. On August 22, 2016, Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Staff") filed a Motion to Dismiss Dex Media, Inc. From Proceeding ("Motion to Dismiss") based on asserted lack of standing. On November 8, 2016, the Commission denied a Joint Motion filed by CenturyLink and Dex Media for an Additional Extension of Time to Respond to Staff's Motion. To date the Commission has not yet ruled on the merits of Staff's Motion, which is the only pending motion in the docket.

¹ The United Telephone Company of Kansas d/b/a Century Link, United Telephone Company of Eastern Kansas d/b/a Century Link, United Telephone Company of Southcentral Kansas d/b/a Century Link, and Embarras Missouri, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink (referred to collectively herein as "CenturyLink")

3. As a result of negotiations between Staff and CenturyLink, those two parties ("Parties") have reached the stipulations and agreements contained in the S&A and have both executed the S&A. Section 24 of the S&A provided that upon execution of execution of the S&A it was "understood that Dex Media will promptly withdraw from this docket as a co-petitioner, so that [the] S&A will constitute the full agreement of all parties." The Parties further agreed in Section 24 that upon the withdrawal of Dex Media from the proceeding as a co-petitioner the Commission should declare the Motion to Dismiss as moot.

4. Pursuant to Section 24 of the S&A, Dex Media hereby requests leave to withdraw from the proceeding as a co-petitioner, but reserves the right to petition to intervene in this docket as an "interested party" if it so chooses or if such intervention could aid the Commission in any proceedings undertaken in relation to its review of the proposals contained in the S&A.

WHEREFORE Dex Media respectfully request the Commission issue an order deeming Dex Media to have withdrawn from this docket as a co-petitioner with CenturyLink, but without affecting the status or rights of CenturyLink as the remaining sole petitioner.

Respectfully submitted this 21st day of November, 2016.



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VERIFICATION

STATE OF Missouri)
)ss.
COUNTY OF Jackson)

Anne E. Callenbach, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and states:

That she is counsel to Dex Media in the above-referenced matter; that she has read the above and foregoing document, knows and understands the contents thereof and states that the statements and allegations contained therein are true and correct, according to her knowledge, information and belief.

Further affiant sayeth not.

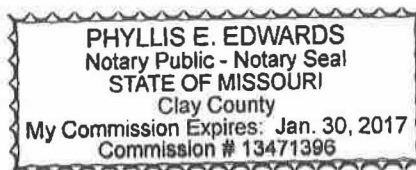
A Callenbach

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of November, 2016.

My Appointment Expires:

1-30-17

Notary Public in and for said
County and State



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing pleading has been ✓ emailed, 21st faxed, hand-delivered and/or mailed, First Class, postage prepaid, this November 21st 2016, to:

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