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Via Electronic Filing

Lynn Retz
Executive Director
Kansas Corporation Commission
1500 SW Arrowhead Road
Topeka, KS 66604-4027

RE: Aero Communications, LLC - Request for Relinquishment of Certificates of Convenience and Authority to Provide Local Exchange and Interexchange Service

Dear Ms. Retz:

Pursuant to Section 82-13-2 of the Kansas Administrative Regulations, Aero Communications, LLC (“Aero”) notifies the Commission that it wishes to terminate its authority as a telecommunications provider in the state of Kansas. Specifically, Aero seeks to relinquish its Certificates of Convenience Authority to provide local exchange and interexchange services in Kansas granted on August 8, 2005 in Docket Nos. 06-AROT-038-COC (CLEC Certificate) and 06-AROT-039-COC (IXC Certificate). Aero used this authority primarily to provide secure data and voice services to banks and other financial institutions. However, Aero’s business model changed and it has not served any customers in the state since 2009.

Aero also requests cancellation of its tariffs on file with the Commission. Aero has no active customers in Kansas so there will be no impact on customers. Therefore, the customer notice requirements set forth in Section 82-13-2 are not applicable. Aero has filed its annual report for 2021 and it will be its final report. Aero will pay any required assessment. There are no outstanding liens against its operating authority or any fines owed to the Commission.

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Aero requests that this relinquishment of its Certificates of Convenience and Authority be effective immediately. Please contact me if additional information is required or if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John J. Heitmann". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.


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Counsel to Aero Communications, LLC

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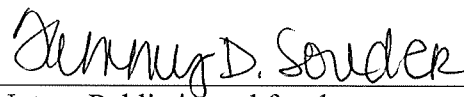
1. My name is Brian Brown. I am Chief Financial Officer of Aero Communications, LLC.

2. I affirm that I have examined the foregoing filing regarding Aero Communications, LLC's discontinuance of services and withdrawal from the state market. Under oath and subject to penalty for perjury, I certify that I have read this filing and that the statements contained in it are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have appropriate authority to make this certification on behalf of Aero Communications, LLC and agree to provide any additional information the Commission may request.



Brian Brown

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on the 25 day of August, 2022.



Notary Public in and for the
State of Kentucky

My commission expires: July 27, 2024

