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Monday, March 16,

PA Public Utility Commission
PO Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

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Dear Sir or Madam,

Big River Telephone Company is hereby notifying the State of Pennsylvania that is discontinuing telephone service in the State.

Big River is a wholesale provider of services to many cable operators around the county and, in the case of its business in Pennsylvania, provided these voices services to Kuhn Communications based in Walnut Bottom, PA.

Kuhn Communications decided to replace our service with another telephony provider thus rendering our operations in the State without revenue.

As it was not our intention to discontinue service in the State, as it was a significant effort to establish business in Pennsylvania to begin with, we wish to have a fees associated with our discontinuance waived in this case.

I have corresponded with Christopher Hepburn, Telco Group, Bureau of Technical Utility Services as well regarding this matter.

Should you have any questions I can be reached at (314) 225 2207.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin Keaveny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail that extends downwards and to the right.

Kevin Keaveny
CTO

Big River Communications, LLC

**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF ABANDONMENT OR
DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE, IN WHOLE OR IN PART**

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BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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In re: Application of (name of applicant) for
approval of the abandonment or discontinuance
of (describe service to be abandoned or
discontinued).

Application
Docket No:

To Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

1. The name and address of applicant is: Big River Telephone Company, LLC
24 S. Minnesota Ave, Cape Girardeau, MO 63702
2. The name and address of applicant's attorney is:
Brian Howe - Big River Telephone Company, LLC 24 S. Minnesota Ave, Cape
Girardeau, MO 63702
3. Give a general description of the nature and character of the services
rendered by the applicant. Local and long distance wholesale voice.
4. Provide a statement of change in service proposed by the company for which
Commission approval is sought. The company for which we were providing
voice services changed service providers.
5. Provide a summary of the revenue derived from the operation of the service
sought to be discontinued, together with a statement of the expenses
accruing from the maintenance of that service. This information may be
furnished in detail and attached to the application. Not applicable - we have
not provided service in the State of Pennsylvania for the past year and a half.

6. Approval of the application is necessary or proper for the following reasons: The company for which we were providing voice services changed service providers. We have no further business in the State.

7. Provide a detailed explanation of why the company wishes to abandon its certificate. The company for which we were providing voice services changed service providers. We have no further business in the State.

8. Provide the number of customers served and date last served. Approximately 400 – services were terminated fall of 2012

9. What happened to these customers? Who is serving them now? Presumably these customers are still in service. The company for which we were providing voice services moved to another voice provider at the end of our contract with them.

10. Are there any NXX Codes assigned to your company? If yes, how many? Below are NXX codes that we used to support our wholesale operation in the State

NPA	Exchange	Thousands	State	Company	OCN	Ratecenter	Assign Date
717	200	5	PA	BIG RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC - MO	023B	LOYSVILLE	11/12/2008
717	300	5	PA	BIG RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC - MO	023B	SHIPPENSBG	11/12/2008
717	323	2	PA	BIG RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC - MO	023B	MTHOLLYSPG	11/12/2008
717	423	2	PA	BIG RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC - MO	023B	NEWBURG	11/12/2008
717	446	2	PA	BIG RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC - MO	023B	CHAMBERSBG	11/12/2008
717	636	7	PA	BIG RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC - MO	023B	NEWBLOMFLD	11/12/2008
717	961	7	PA	BIG RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC - MO	023B	CARLISLE	11/10/2008
717	966		PA	BIG RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC - MO	023B	NEWVILLE	8/26/2008
717	966	2	PA	BIG RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC - MO	023B	NEWVILLE	8/29/2008

11. How are the NXX Codes affected by this abandonment? Phone numbers that are still in use have being ported to the company that assumed voice service.

12. Has the company contacted NANPA regarding returning the NXX Codes? YES

13. Has the company contacted the appropriate municipal/city authority of the abandonment for 911 purposes? No. The company assuming the voice service contract is responsible for ensuring that it communicates with the 911 agencies (if applicable).



(Signature of Applicant)

Each application to be accompanied by required filing fee. (See, relating to schedule of fees payable to the Commission.)

To be attested by affidavit in form prescribed by 52 Pa. Code §1.35 and §1.36, relating to execution and verification.

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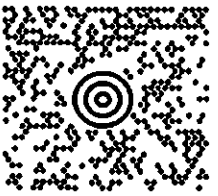

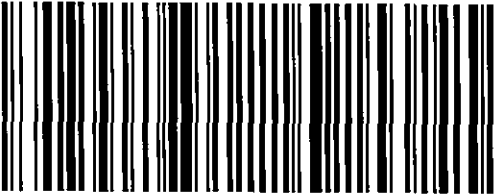
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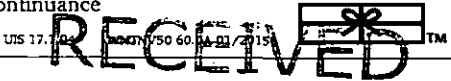
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