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|  | **PENNSYLVANIA**  **PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**  **Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265** | | |  |
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|  | | Public Meeting held April 9, 2015 | | |
| Commissioners Present: | |  | | |
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| Robert F. Powelson, Chairman | | | | |
| John F. Coleman, Jr., Vice Chairman  James H. Cawley  Pamela A. Witmer  Gladys M. Brown | | | | |
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| Application of Southwest Communications, Inc. for approval of the Abandonment or Discontinuance of Interexchange Carrier Reseller Services to the Public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania | | | A-2015-2469181 | |

ORDER

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

On February 23, 2015, Southwest Communications, Inc. (Company), utility code 311319, filed an Application seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. § 1102(a)(2), evidencing Commission approval of the discontinuance and abandonment of Interexchange Carrier Reseller (IXC Reseller) services to the public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The Company was originally certificated to provide telecommunications services as an IXC Reseller at Docket No. A‑311319 within Pennsylvania on May 27, 2004. The Company currently has no customers. The Company ceased providing telecommunications services effective March 2009. The Company paid the $350.00 filing fee.

No protests were made since the Application was filed and no hearings were held. In addition, no motions or petitions were filed in this proceeding. Upon full consideration of all matters of record pertaining to the Application, we find that approval of the Application would not be detrimental to the public interest; **THEREFORE,**

**IT IS ORDERED:**

1. That the Application of Southwest Communications, Inc. is hereby approved.
2. That a Certificate of Public Convenience be issued pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. § 1102(a)(2) authorizing the Discontinuance and Abandonment of Interexchange Carrier Reseller services by Southwest Communications, Inc., to the public within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as specified in the Application.
3. That a copy of this Order be served on the Bureau of Corporation Tax in the Department of Revenue.
4. That the Secretary’s Bureau cancel and remove the Southwest Communications, Inc. tariff from the active files and that Southwest Communications, Inc. be removed from the active lists maintained by the Bureau of Technical Utility Services and the Bureau of Administrative Services.
5. That this case be marked closed.

 **BY THE COMMISSION,**

Rosemary Chiavetta

Secretary

(SEAL)

ORDER ADOPTED: April 9, 2015

ORDER ENTERED: April 9, 2015