

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**October 21, 2020**

**IN RE:**

**APPLICATION OF SPRINT PAYPHONE  
SERVICES, INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO  
PROVIDE COCOT SERVICE IN TENNESSEE**

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**DOCKET NO.**

**98-00490**

**Cancellation Request Co. ID:**

**128194**

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**ORDER GRANTING CANCELLATION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE CUSTOMER  
OWNED COIN OR COINLESS OPERATED TELEPHONE SERVICE**

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This matter came before Chairman Kenneth C. Hill, Vice Chair Herbert H. Hilliard, and Commissioner David F. Jones of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (the "Commission" or "TPUC"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, during a regularly scheduled Commission Conference held on September 14, 2020. CenturyLink Public Communications, Inc. ("CLPC" or the "Company"), formerly known as Sprint Payphone Services, Inc., filed an Application to provide Customer Owned Coin or Coinless Operated Telephone ("COCOT") Service within the State of Tennessee on July 29, 1998. During a Commission Conference held on August 18, 1998 the Commissioners found that the Company had met all the requirements of Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1220-04-02-.43 through 1220-04-02-.45 to provide COCOT service in Tennessee and approved the Application. On June 15, 2020 the CLPC filed a request to cancel its COCOT authority in Tennessee asserting that it has no customers or phones in Tennessee nor any plans to provide payphone services in the future. Based upon careful consideration of the record in this matter, the Commissioners voted unanimously to grant the Company's request to cancel its authority to provide COCOT service in Tennessee.

**FOR THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION:**

**Chairman Kenneth C. Hill,  
Vice Chair Herbert H. Hilliard, and  
Commissioner Robin L. Morrison concurring.**

None dissenting.

**ATTEST:**



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**Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director**