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DATE: May 20, 2024

TO: Adam J. Teitzman, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk

FROM: *pkw* Penny Mallow, Public Utility Analyst III, Office of Industry Development & Market Analysis

RE: Docket No. 20240086-TX-Request for cancellation of Certificate of Authority No. 8568 by Benchmark Communications, LLC, effective May 13, 2024.

Attached is the revised cancellation request from Benchmark Communications, LLC d/b/a TotalComUSA. Please add to docket file. If you have questions please contact me at 413-6586.

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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING AND USPS

Adam Teitzman, Director
Florida Public Service Commission
Office of the Commission Clerk
2540 Schumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: Benchmark Communications, LLC d/b/a TotalComUSA (TX827)
Surrender of Certificate of Authority No. 8568

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

By this letter, Benchmark Communications, LLC d/b/a TotalComUSA (“Benchmark”) surrenders its Certificate of Authority to provide Competitive Local Exchange Telecommunications (“CLEC”) service, No. 8568, issued in Docket No. 041406-TX effective immediately.¹

Benchmark does not provide service to customers pursuant to these authorizations and therefore no customers will be impacted by this surrender.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.



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¹ Benchmark also held a Certificate of Authority to Provide Intrastate Interexchange Telecommunications (“IXC”) service, No. TJ977, issued in Docket No. 041407-TI, which is currently listed as deregulated in the PSC database. To the extent necessary, it includes this IXC Certificate in this Notice to the PSC as well.

Penny Mallow

From: Jeremy Leventhal <jleventhal@farosproperties.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2024 1:57 PM
To: Penny Mallow
Cc: Emily Daniels
Subject: Docket No. 20240086-TX - Cancellation of CLEC Certificate of Authority
Attachments: Benchmark Florida Surrender (00227093xC33F1).pdf

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Penny,

We have updated the surrender letter to address your concerns below. An updated letter is attached. We also have updated our registered contact information with the PSC to include me. Please let us know if you need any additional information to process this request.

My best,
Jeremy



Jeremy Leventhal

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