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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF SAGE
TELECOM COMMUNICATIONS, LLC D/B/A TRU
CONNECT FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER IN THE
STATE OF ARIZONA ON A WIRELESS BASIS
(LOW INCOME ONLY).

DOCKET NO. T-20944A-15-0358

PROCEDURAL ORDER
(Grants Motion to Withdraw)

BY THE COMMISSION:

On October 16, 2015, Sage Telecom Communications, LLC dba TruConnect (“STC” or “Company”) filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission (“Commission”) an application for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier.

On October 29, 2015, the Arizona Local Exchange Carriers Association (“ALECA”) filed a Motion to Intervene.

On November 9, 2015, a Procedural Order was issued granting Intervention.

On May 31, 2016, Mr. Giancarlo Estrada filed a letter in the docket requesting to withdraw as counsel for STC. Mr. Estrada did not state the cause for his request, name replacement counsel, or address whether STC is aware of and consents to his request to withdraw.

On June 7, 2016, Mr. Lance J.M. Steinhart filed a letter in the docket requesting to withdraw as counsel for STC. Mr. Steinhart did not state the cause for his request, name replacement counsel, or address whether STC is aware of and consents to his request to withdraw.

On June 14, 2016, a Procedural Order was issued directing Mr. Estrada and Mr. Steinhart each to docket a filing providing a basis for withdrawal. The Procedural Order also noted that Kris Mayes was listed as an attorney on the Company’s application and that no request for withdrawal had been filed on her behalf.

On June 27, 2016, STC filed a Response to the Procedural Order Clarifying Representation,

1 stating both Ms. Mayes and Mr. Estrada would remain as local counsel for STC.

2 On June 28, 2016, Mr. Steinhart filed a Notice to Withdrawal of Counsel, indicating the
3 Company and Mr. Steinhart mutually agree that Mr. Steinhart shall no longer serve as counsel in the
4 present matter due to irreconcilable differences and that STC has re-engaged local counsel.

5 Based on the foregoing, it is appropriate to grant Mr. Steinhart's request to withdraw as counsel
6 in this docket.

7 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Notice to Withdrawal of Counsel filed by attorney
8 Lance J.M. Steinhart, is hereby granted, good cause having been established for Mr. Steinhart's
9 withdrawal as counsel for STC.

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties must comply with Arizona Supreme Court Rules
11 31 and 38 and A.R.S. § 40-243 with respect to the practice of law and admission *pro hac vice*.

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that withdrawal or representation must be made in compliance
13 with A.A.C. R14-3-104(E) and Rule 1.16 of the Rules of Professional Conduct (under Arizona
14 Supreme Court Rule 42). Representation before the Commission includes appearances at all hearings
15 and procedural conferences, as well as all Open Meetings for which the matter is scheduled for
16 discussion, unless counsel has previously been granted permission to withdraw by the Administrative
17 Law Judge or the Commission.

18 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter, amend, or
19 waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at
20 hearing.

21 DATED this 13th day of July, 2016.

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SASHA PATERNOSTER
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

25 Copies of the foregoing mailed/delivered
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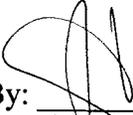
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