

In the Matter of CenturyLink's Application for Approval to Discontinue Interconnection Services with KTF Telecom.

Docket No. P6312,421/IC-20-522

Commissioner Tuma offers alternative decision options as follows:

D. Alternative Decision Option.

1. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes §237.12 subd. 2 the Commission requests the Department to complete their investigation within 60 days and file a determination of whether they ascertained if a public convenience requires the continuance of this physical connection and if so what is the recommended compensation, terms and conditions of the continuance of the physical connection and service between the telephone companies.

Or

2. The Commission approves CenturyLink's petition to disconnect with the following conditions:

- A. CenturyLink has a corporate official file an affidavit certifying under oath the exact past due amounts owed by KTF Telecom along with proof of service on KTF Telecom. The notice must inform KTF Telecom where to make payment by wire transfer within 10 days of the date of the mailing at a specific account sufficiently identified in the notice to facilitate the transfer. The notice shall further inform KTF Telecom if such payment is not received in full notices will be immediately mailed to KTF Telecom customers that the physical connection KTF Telecom has to CenturyLink's network will be disconnected.
- B. Immediately after the 10 days has elapsed in the above notice CenturyLink can immediately send out notices to KTF Telecom customers, that they are aware of, informing them the date at which the physical connection KTF Telecom has to CenturyLink's network will be disconnected. This day can be no sooner than 30 days after the notice is mailed. The language of the notice shall be approved by CAO in consultation with the Department. Immediately after mailing the notice CenturyLink corporate official shall file an affidavit that to the best their knowledge they have mailed all known KTF Telecom customers the notice and provide the specific date of disconnection.

It is understood that the above notices may be filed and mailed prior to the issuance of the order if CenturyLink so chooses.