

January 29, 2021

Florida Public Service Commission  
Telecommunications Division  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

**RE: Request for Cancellation of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity**

Hotwire Communications Ltd. (TX879)  
3 Bala Plaza E, Suite 700, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

Dear Commission:

Hotwire Communications Ltd. (“Hotwire”) was issued a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (Docket No. 20060101) on May 22, 2006. Hotwire is thus a registered carrier in Florida, but only provides fixed broadband and voice services through its own interconnected Voice-over Internet Protocol (“VoIP”) platform.

The State of Florida has expressly declined jurisdiction over broadband and interconnected VoIP, *see* Chapter 364.011, Florida Statutes (2020), the services Hotwire offers. Therefore, Hotwire respectfully requests that the Commission cancel its Local Exchange Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, as well as any tariffs that may have been previously submitted by Hotwire to the Commission.

Hotwire requests this cancellation have an effective date of December 31, 2020. Grant of Hotwire’s request is in the public interest and no customers will be affected by cancellation of Hotwire’s certificate and tariffs.<sup>1</sup>

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeffrey J. Carlisle

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<sup>1</sup> Please note that Hotwire has separately submitted an application to the Commission for limited designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) to receive Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (Auction 904) support for voice and broadband services or, alternatively a statement that the Commission will not exercise authority in the matter. *See* Docket No. 20210012T-TX (filed Jan. 5, 2020). As stated in Hotwire’s application, it will provide services as an ETC using fixed broadband and interconnected VoIP.