

**Docket No:** 05-0339  
**Bench Date:** 7/13/05  
**Deadline:** N/A

**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** The Commission

**FROM:** John T. Riley and Katina Haloulos,  
Administrative Law Judges

**DATE:** June 23, 2005

**SUBJECT:** Allegiance Telecom of Illinois, Inc.

Petition for Cancellation of Local Exchange and Interexchange Authority to Operate as a Facilities-Based and Resale Provider of Telecommunications Services within the State of Illinois.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Enter the Order granting Withdrawal of the Certificate of Service Authority and Certificate of Exchange Service Authority.

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On June 1, 2005, Allegiance Telecom of Illinois, Inc. ("Petitioner"), filed a verified petition to withdraw its Certificate of Service Authority and Certificate of Exchange Service Authority previously issued in Docket 97-0670. The petition stated that Petitioner had merged into XO Communications Services, Inc., which began providing services to Petitioner's customers, and that customers had been notified of the change in service provider. The services offered by Petitioner are offered by many other carriers, therefore discontinuance of service will not deprive Illinois customers of any necessary telecommunications service and is not otherwise contrary to the public interest.

Accordingly, we recommend that the Commission enter the attached Order granting the Petition.

JTR/KH:jt