

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Cancellation)
of the Certificate of Service)
Authority of Craig D. Rash) **File No. PD-2009-0447**

ORDER CANCELING PRIVATE PAY TELEPHONE CERTIFICATE

Issue Date: July 24, 2009

Effective Date: August 3, 2009

This order cancels the private pay telephone certificate of Craig D. Rash.

On June 22, 2009, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a motion requesting Mr. Rash's certificate to provide private pay telephone service in the State of Missouri be canceled.

In Case Number TA-2002-469, the Commission granted Mr. Rash a certificate of service authority to provide private pay telephone service in the State of Missouri via customer-owned coin-operated telephone equipment.

Staff's motion states that Mr. Rash has failed to file a statement of revenue for fiscal years 2007, 2008, and 2009. Staff has unsuccessfully attempted to contact Mr. Rash by both U.S. Mail and telephone. Staff stated Mr. Rash owes no annual assessments to the Commission. Staff indicated that to the best of their knowledge, information and belief, Mr. Rash is no longer providing private pay telephone service in Missouri. Staff recommends that the Commission cancel Mr. Rash's certificate of service authority.

On July 7, 2009, the Commission issued an Order Directing Notice allowing any parties to file an objection or request a hearing to do so no later than July 17, 2009. No objections or request for a hearing were filed.

The Commission has the authority to cancel a certificate and tariff pursuant to Section 392.410.5, RSMo, which states, in part, “[a]ny certificate or service authority may be altered or modified by the commission after notice and hearing, upon its own motion or upon application of the person or company affected.”

Based on Staff’s motion and because Mr. Rash did not object to Staff’s motion, the Commission finds that the private payphone certificate granted to Craig D. Rash shall be canceled.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The private payphone certificate granted to Craig D. Rash, in Case Number TA-2002-469, is canceled.
2. This order shall become effective on August 3, 2009.
3. This case may be closed on August 4, 2009.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(SEAL)

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 24th day of August, 2009.