

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the)
Certificate of Service Authority of Trintel) Case No. PD-2005-
Communications, Inc.)

**MOTION TO OPEN CASE
AND CANCEL CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and requests that the Commission cancel the certificate of service authority of Trintel Communications, Inc. In support of its motion, Staff respectfully states as follows:

1. In August 1993, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) granted certificate of service authority to provide payphone service to Trintel Communications, Inc. in Case No. TA-93-332.

2. Trintel Communications, Inc. has now indicated the company is out of business through its response to the Commission's letter seeking 2005 intrastate operating revenue information. The letter from the company, signed by the president of the company, is attached as Attachment A.

3. Trintel Communications, Inc. owes no assessments or annual reports. No customers have contacted the Commission with complaints about Trintel Communications, Inc. since the commencement of the Commission's EFIS system.

4. The web site of the Office of the Missouri Secretary of State reports that the certificate of authority granted to Trintel Communications, Inc., a Kansas corporation, was revoked August 31, 1998 because the company failed to file its Annual Registration Report.

Section 351.602.3 states that “[t]he authority of a foreign corporation to transact business in this state ceases on the date shown on the certificate revoking its certificate of authority.”

5. According to the Secretary of State of Kansas’ web site, Trintel Communications, Inc. forfeited its corporate status on July 15, 2002 because it failed to file its annual report in that jurisdiction.

6. The Commission has the authority to cancel a telecommunications company certificate pursuant to Section 392.410.5 RSMo. (Supp. 2004), which provides:

Any certificate of 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.

However, the Commission need not hold a hearing, if, after proper notice and opportunity to intervene, no party requests such a hearing. *State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission*, 776 S.W.2d 494 (Mo.App. 1989).

7. Staff is serving this pleading upon the address provided by the company to the Commission and upon the company’s registered agent.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends the Commission cancel the certificate of service authority of Trintel Communications, Inc. to provide payphone service.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or electronically mailed to all parties of record as shown below this 12th day of April 2005.

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