

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the )  
Certificate of Service Authority of Community )  
Payphones, Inc. to Provide Private Pay )  
Telephone Service Within the State of Missouri )

**File No. PD-2012-0436**

## ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE

Issue Date: July 10, 2012

Effective Date: July 20, 2012

On June 25, 2012, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a motion requesting Community Payphones, Inc.'s certificate of service authority to provide private pay telephone services in the State of Missouri be cancelled.

In File Number TA-99-.45, the Commission granted Community Payphones a certificate of service authority to provide private pay telephone service in the State of Missouri.

Staff states in its motion that Community Payphones notified the Staff of the Commission indicating the Company no longer wished to retain its certificate. Staff recommends that the Commission cancel Community Payphones' certificate of service authority to provide private pay telephone service.

On June 26, 2012, 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 6, 2012. No objections or requests 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 the Company’s request, the Commission finds that the certificate of service authority granted to Community Payphones, Inc., shall be canceled.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The certificate of authority to provide private pay telephone services granted to Community Payphones, Inc., in File Number TA-99-378, is canceled.
2. This order shall become effective on July 20, 2012.
3. This case may be closed on July 21, 2012.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri  
on this 10th day of July, 2012.