

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

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the Certificate of)
Service Authority to Provide Private Pay Telephone) **Case No. PD-2005-0411**
Service of Metrophone Telecommunications, Inc.)

ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE

Issue Date: May 25, 2005

Effective Date: June 4, 2005

On May 12, 2005, the Staff of the Commission filed a motion asking the Commission to cancel the certificate of service authority of Metrophone Telecommunications, Inc., a company that has been authorized to provide private payphone service by the Commission. Staff's motion states that it has received a FY-2005 Statement of Revenue from the company indicating that Metrophone has been out of business since April 1, 2003. Staff also states that the Missouri Secretary of State's website indicates that the company was administratively dissolved on September 4, 2002. Staff recommends that the Commission cancel the certificate of service authority to provide private payphone services that has been issued to the company. Metrophone has not responded to Staff's motion.

The Commission has the authority to cancel a certificate pursuant to Section 392.410.5, RSMo (Supp. 2004), which states, in part: "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."

Based on Staff's motion, the statement of the company included in that motion, and on the failure of the company to respond, the Commission finds that the certificate of service authority granted to Metrophone should be canceled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the certificate of authority to provide private payphone services granted to Metrophone Telecommunications, Inc., in Case Number TA-98-535, is canceled.
2. That this order shall become effective on June 4, 2005.
3. That this case may be closed on June 5, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Morris L. Woodruff, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 25th day of May, 2005.