

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the Certificate)
of Service Authority of Pay Phone Company, Inc.,) **File No. PD-2013-0021**
to Provide Private Pay Telephone Service Within)
the State of Missouri)

ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE

Issue Date: August 1, 2012

Effective Date: August 11, 2012

This order cancels the private pay telephone certificate of Pay Phone Company, Inc.

On July 18, 2012, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a motion requesting Pay Phone Company's certificate to provide private pay telephone service in the State of Missouri be canceled.

In Case Number TA-91-49, the Commission granted Pay Phone Company 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 in 1990 the Missouri Secretary of State's Office dissolved Pay Phone Company's authority to do business in Missouri. In addition, Pay Phone Company has not provided the Commission with a current e-mail address or phone number. Pay Phone Company is also delinquent in the payment of its 2012 assessment to the Commission. Staff indicated that to the best of their knowledge, information and belief, Pay Phone Company is no longer providing private pay telephone service in Missouri. Staff recommends that the Commission cancel Pay Phone Company's certificate of service authority.

On July 18, 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 30, 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 (Supp. 2010), 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 Pay Phone Company did not object to Staff’s motion, the Commission finds that the private payphone certificate granted to Pay Phone Company, Inc., shall be canceled.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The private payphone certificate granted to Pay Phone Company, Inc., in Case Number TA-91-49, is canceled.
2. This order shall become effective on August 11, 2012.
3. This case may be closed on August 12, 2012.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(SEAL)

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 1st day of August, 2012.