STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 25th day of March, 1994.

In the matter of the Joint Application of Econo-Call, Inc., and LDDS of Kansas City, Inc., d/b/a LDDS Communications to sell assets.

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Case No. TM-92-294

ORDER CANCELLING CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY AND CANCELLING THE TARIFF

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On February 3, 1994, in Case No. TA-94-235, an Application was filed for a certificate of service authority under the name of "Econo-Call, Inc." In the process of reviewing that Application, the Public Service Commission Staff (Staff) became aware of the fact that a certificate of service authority and an active tariff already exist under the name "Econo-Call." Prior to considering the approval of a certificate of service authority for the name Econo-Call in Case No. TA-94-235, the Commission must review the status of the preexisting Econo-Call certificate of service authority and tariff.

On July 1, 1992 in this docket, Case No. TM-92-294, the Commission approved the Joint Application of Econo-Call, Inc. and LDDS of Kansas City, Inc., d/b/a LDDS Communications (LDDS) to sell assets of Econo-Call from Econo-Call to LDDS. In its order the Commission directed LDDS to notify the Commission Staff within thirty (30) days of the transfer of customers from Econo-Call's tariff to LDDS's tariff and to advise as to the future status of the certificate of service previously granted to Econo-Call. On August 5, 1992, LDDS filed a letter advising that LDDS would continue to do business under Econo-Call's tariff "until later (in) 1992" at which time there would be an overall tariff filing to transfer all of LDDS's subsidiaries into a single tariff. As of March 10, 1994, LDDS has not filed a tariff to transfer the former Econo-Call customers to LDDS's tariff. It would appear that LDDS may have continued to serve its customers with two separate tariffs and two separate sets of tariffed rates.

Upon further investigation, it has been confirmed by the Missouri Secretary of State's Office that Econo-Call, Inc. became voluntarily inactive on December 31, 1992 and was officially dissolved. On December 17, 1993, the original owner filed Articles of Incorporation and resumed the corporate status of Econo-Call.

On March 10, 1994, Staff filed its Memorandum in Case No. TM-92-294 in which it recommended that the Commission cancel the prior Econo-Call certificate of service authority and the accompanying tariff. Staff has indicated it will file a separate memo to address the Application for the "new" Econo-Call certificate and any subsequent tariff in Case No. TA-94-235.

The Commission finds that prior to considering the approval of the Application in Case TA-94-235 the existing Econo-Call certificate of service authority and its accompanying tariff must be cancelled. In the event that LDDS is currently serving customers on the Econo-Call tariff LDDS is hereby notified that that tariff will be cancelled herein.

The Commission finds it is not in the public interest to allow multiple parties to be certificated under the same name. The Commission further finds the name "Econo-Call" has not been adopted by any party other than the applicant in TA-94-235.

The Commission will order the Econo-Call certificate of service authority and the Econo-Call tariff to be cancelled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the certificate of service authority and the accompanying tariff which currently exist for Econo-Call, Inc. are hereby cancelled.

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2. That this order shall become effective on April 4, 1994.

BY THE COMMISSION

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David L. Rauch Executive Secretary

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Mueller, Chm., McClure, Perkins and Kincheloe, CC., Concur. Crumpton, C., Absent.