STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 16th day of July, 1996.

In the Matter of an Application of MIDCOM)
Communications Inc. for Authority to Acquire)
CASS
the Missouri Customer Base of Global Wats)
One, Inc.)

CASE NO. TM-96-104

ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY

On April 9, 1996, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) issued an Order Approving Acquisition of Assets, granting authority for MIDCOM Communications Inc. (MIDCOM) to acquire the Missouri customer base of Global Wats One, Inc. (Global) from Global's successor-ininterest, CAT Limited Interests (CAT). As indicated in the Commission's order, CAT obtained its interest in Global's assets from one of Global's creditors after Global defaulted on a loan owed to that creditor. The Commission's order also granted Global a period of 30 days in which to contact the Commission and show cause why its certificate and tariff should not be canceled, and directed the Commission's Records Department to send a copy of its order to the registered agent of Global, Prentice-Hall Legal and Financial Services.

On June 5, 1996, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a memorandum containing its recommendation regarding Global's certificate of service authority and accompanying tariff. Staff states that on May 7, 1996, it received a letter from Prentice-Hall Legal and Financial Services

indicating that the registered agent was unable to make contact Global. In addition, Staff states that on June 3, 1996, it contacted the Missouri Secretary of State's office and was advised that Global had been administratively dissolved on May 31, 1996 for failure to file its annual report. Staff submits that since Global cannot be located by its registered agent and is no longer authorized by the Missouri Secretary of State to transact business in the State of Missouri, its certificate of service authority and accompanying tariff should be canceled. Staff thus recommends that the Commission issue an order canceling Global's certificate and accompanying tariff.

The Commission has reviewed this case file and Staff's recommendation, and finds that Global's certificate of service authority and accompanying tariff should be canceled. The Commission finds that it would be inappropriate to continue in full force and effect a certificate of service authority and tariff for a company which no longer has authority to transact business in the State of Missouri. The Commission further finds that both Staff and Global's registered agent have made reasonable albeit unsuccessful attempts to contact Global. The Commission is of the opinion that Global's failure to keep its registered agent or the Commission apprised of its whereabouts is an additional reason which warrants cancellation of Global's certificate of service authority and tariff. Thus, the Commission will cancel Global's certificate of service authority and accompanying tariff, as recommended by Staff.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the certificate of service authority previously granted to Global Wats One, Inc. in Case No. TA-94-332 is hereby canceled.
- That the tariff of Global Wats One, Inc. is hereby canceled.

3. That this Order shall become effective on July 26, 1996.

BY THE COMMISSION

David L. Rauch Executive Secretary

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Zobrist, Chm., McClure, and Drainer, CC., Concur. Kincheloe and Crumpton, CC., Absent.

ALJ: Bensavage.