# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Discontinuance of the

Certificate of Service Authority for
Payphones of America North

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File No. PD-2022-0037

### ORDER CANCELING PAYPHONE REGISTRATION

Issue Date: August 25, 2021 Effective Date: September 24, 2021

On August 12, 2021, the Commission's Staff filed a motion asking the Commission to cancel the payphone registration of America North. The Commission granted America North that registration in File No. TA-2001-645, on June 18, 2001.

Staff explains that America North notified the Commission in its 2021 Statement of Revenue that it does not serve any customers in Missouri and requests its registration be canceled. Staff indicates America North's request to cancel its registration is in compliance with Commission rule 20 CSR 4240-28.011(3), and asks the Commission to cancel that registration.

On August 12, 2021, the Commission issued an order allowing parties until August 23, 2021, to object or to request a hearing. No objections or requests for a hearing were filed.

The Commission has the authority to cancel a registration pursuant to Section 392.410.5, RSMo, which states, in part, "[a]ny 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 the company's request, and Staff's motion, the Commission finds that the registration granted to America North shall be canceled.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The registration to provide payphone services granted to America North in File Number TA-2001-645, is canceled.
  - 2. This order shall become effective on September 24, 2021.
  - 3. This file may be closed on September 25, 2021.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021.

### STATE OF MISSOURI

### OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021.

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

## MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION August 25, 2021

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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