

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

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the)
Certificate of Service Authority and)
Accompanying Tariff of United)
Communications Hub, Inc.)

Case No. TD-2005-

**MOTION TO OPEN CASE AND CANCEL CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
AUTHORITY**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its Motion to Open Case and Cancel Certificate of Service Authority, respectfully states as follows:

1. On April 24, 2000, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) granted a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services to United Communications Hub, Inc. (UCH) in Case No. TA-2000-499. UCH's tariff, P.S.C. MO No. 1, was approved in the same Order.

2. Staff received a letter dated July 8, 2004, from Lorene M. Koen, Director Regulatory of UCH, stating in part "We are requesting a withdrawal of our Certificate of Authority for the State of Missouri effective immediately." A copy of the letter is attached as "Appendix A." The request was also referenced in a letter dated January 13, 2005, wherein among other things it was stated that "United Communications has not had any customers or revenue in the State of Missouri for Mid 2002." A copy of the letter is attached as "Appendix B."

3. On November 24, 2004, UCH was administratively dissolved by the Missouri Secretary of State. Because UCH has no Missouri customers, the cancellation of its interexchange certificate is not detrimental to the public interest.

4. UCH owes no assessments or annual reports and there are no other matters pending before the Commission. The Commission has the authority to cancel a telecommunications corporation certificate pursuant to Section 392.410.5 RSMo 2000, which provides:

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.

However, the Commission need not hold a hearing, if, after proper notice and opportunity to intervene, no party requests such a hearing. State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission, 776 S.W.2d 494 (Mo. App. 1989).

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends the Commission cancel the certificate of service authority of United Communications Hub, Inc., to provide interexchange telecommunications services and P.S.C. MO No. 1 tariff.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all parties and counsel of record on this 28th day of March 2005.

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