

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Cancellation)	
Of the Certificate of Service Authority)	<u>File No. CD-2010-0272</u>
Of Universal Telecom, Inc.)	Tracking No. JC-2004-0470

ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE AND ACCOMPANYING TARIFF

Issue Date: April 20, 2010

Effective Date: May 10, 2010

On March 31, 2010, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a motion requesting Universal Telecom, Inc. ("Universal") certificate of service authority and accompanying tariff to provide basic local exchange telecommunication services in the State of Missouri be cancelled.

In File Number TA-2002-183, the Commission granted Universal a certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunication service in the State of Missouri. The Company's tariff, P.S.C. MO No. 1, was also approved.

Staff states in its motion that Staff believes Universal is no longer in business. Staff indicated that Universal is still in good standing with the Missouri Secretary of State, however the phone number provided to the Commission by the company is no longer in service and e-mails sent to the company using the address provided to the Commission are returned undeliverable. Universal is also delinquent in assessment payments for Fiscal Year 2010. Staff recommends that the Commission cancel the company's certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services, and the company's accompanying tariff.

On April 1, 2010, the Commission issued an Order Directing Notice allowing any parties to file an objection or request a hearing to do so no later than April 12, 2010. 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, 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 uncontested motion, the Commission finds Universal has violated the terms of its certificate by failing to keep the Commission informed of its current address and phone number and failing to pay its annual assessment. The certificate of service authority and accompanying tariff granted to Universal Telecom, Inc., shall be canceled.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The certificate of authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services granted to Universal Telecom, Inc., in File Number TA-2002-183, is canceled.
2. Universal Telecom, Inc.’s tariff, P.S.C. MO No. 1, is canceled.
3. In addition to the address on file at the Missouri Public Service Commission, the Data Center of the Commission shall serve a copy of this order upon Universal Telecom, Inc.’s registered agent on file with the Missouri Secretary of State’s office: CT Corporation System, 120 South Central Avenue, Clayton, Missouri 63105.
4. This order shall become effective on May 10, 2010.

5. This case may be closed on May 11, 2010.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 20th day of April, 2010.