

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the)
Certificates of Service Authority and) **Case No. TD-2007-0154**
Accompanying Tariff of Universal) Tracking No. JX-2003-0982
Access, Inc.)

ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATES **AND ACCOMPANYING TARIFF**

Issue Date: October 26, 2006

Effective Date: November 6, 2006

On October 13, 2006, the Staff of the Commission filed a motion asking the Commission to cancel the certificates of service authority and accompanying tariff of Universal Access, Inc., a company that has been authorized to offer interexchange, local and basic local exchange telecommunications services by the Commission.

In Case Number TA-2000-483, the Commission granted Universal a certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications services. Universal's tariff, PSC Mo. Tariff No. 1, was also approved.

In Case Number TA-2000-481, the Commission granted Universal a certificate to provide local and basic local exchange telecommunications services. Universal never filed a tariff.

In August 2004, Universal voluntarily sought bankruptcy protection under Chapter 11 (reorganization) of the Federal bankruptcy code. Subsequently, the

bankruptcy court approved a joint proposal entailing liquidation of the company and that liquidation is underway.

Staff's motion states that Universal failed to file its annual registration report according to the Office of the Missouri Secretary of State, and its authority to do business in the state of Missouri was revoked on September 14, 2005. On October 11, 2006, the consultant retained by the bankruptcy trustee for Universal communicated with counsel for the Commission indicating that the trustee and consultant had no objection to cancel Universal's certificates.

Universal has ceased operations, is being liquidated and has not submitted its 2005 annual report to the Commission, although it has submitted all prior reports. Universal owes no assessments and no complaints have been filed since the commencement of the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System.

Staff recommends that the Commission cancel the company's certificates of service authority and accompanying tariff, PSC Mo. Tariff No. 1, to provide interexchange, local and basic exchange telecommunications services.

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."

Having reviewed Staff's motion and the supporting documents, the Commission finds that the certificates of service authority and accompanying tariff granted to Universal Access, Inc., shall be canceled.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The certificate of authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services granted to Universal Access, Inc., in Case Number TA-2000-483, is canceled.
2. The certificate of authority to provide local and basic local exchange telecommunications services granted to Universal Access, Inc., in Case Number TA-2000-481, is canceled.
2. Universal Access, Inc.'s tariff, PSC Mo. Tariff No. 1, is canceled.
3. This order shall become effective on November 6, 2006.
4. This case may be closed on November 7, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(SEAL)

Colleen M. Dale, Chief Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 26th day of October, 2006.