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

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the	; )	
Certificate of Service Authority and	l )	Case No. PD-2008-
Tariffs of Telaleasing Enterprises, Inc.	)	

## MOTION TO CANCEL CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and moves that the Commission cancel Telaleasing Enterprises, Inc.'s (Telaleasing) certificate of service authority to provide private pay telephone services in Missouri. In support of its Motion, Staff respectfully states as follows:

- 1. On December 13, 1988, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) issued an order granting a certificate of service authority to provide private pay telephone services, to Telaleasing Enterprises, in Case No. TA-89-82.
- 2. On September 30, 2007, the Chief Financial Officer of Telaleasing sent a letter to the Commission, requesting that the Commission eliminate the registration of Telaleasing. (The Commission received this letter on March 7, 2008, a true and accurate copy of the letter is attached hereto as Attachment A).
- 3. The letter indicated that Telaleasing no longer operates private coin phones in Missouri.
  - 4. The services to be discontinued are private pay telephone services.
  - 5. Telaleasing has no past due annual reports or assessments to the Commission.
- 6. Telaleasing is reflected as being in good standing by the Missouri Secretary of State's website.

- 7. Because Telaleasing has requested to be eliminated from registration, effectively a request to cancel its certificate, and because it is not providing private pay telephone service in Missouri, the Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order canceling the company's certificate.
- 8. The Commission has the authority to cancel a telecommunications corporation certificate pursuant to Section 392.410.5 RSMo (Supp. 2006), 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 Telaleasing Enterprises, Inc. to provide private pay telephone services in Missouri.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed return receipt requested or electronically to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 2008.

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Re: Davel Communications, Inc.
PhoneTel Technologies, Inc.
Telaleasing Enterprises, Inc.
Peoples Telephone Company, Inc.

BUDGET & FISCAL SVCS MO. P.S.C.

Dear Taxing Authority:

Davel Communications, Inc. and/or its subsidiaries listed above (the "Company") previously operated payphones in various states throughout the U.S. On or before September 30, 2007, the Company sold its payphones and no longer operates in your taxing jurisdiction. Please eliminate the registration and/or remove the above company(s) from your tax roles and treat this filing as a "FINAL RETURN".

Thank you,

Donald Paliwoda

Chief Financial Officer

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