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**Missouri Public  
Service Commission**

Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secy/Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
Adjudication Div-Date Center  
200 Madison  
Jefferson City, Mo. 65101

RE: In the Matter of the Cancellation of the Certificate of Service  
Authority of Metro Connection, Inc., d/b/a TransAmerican Telephone,  
TO: METRO CONNECTION, INC. d/b/a TransAmerican Telephone,  
Before the Public Service Commission, State Of Missouri, No.  
TD20040474

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Process in the above-referenced case was attempted upon C T  
Corporation System as the purported agent for service of process for  
METRO CONNECTION, INC.

METRO CONNECTION, INC. is inactive on the records of the  
Secretary of State of Missouri since 1998. Our services for this  
company have also been discontinued and, as such, we no longer  
maintain a record of the company. Since we have no currently  
maintained address to which to forward process, we are returning the  
documents for further disposition.

Very truly yours,

Catherine Richardson

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

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the Certificate )  
of Service Authority of Metro Connection, Inc. ) **Case No. TD-2004-0474**  
d/b/a TransAmerican Telephone. )

**ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE**

This order cancels the certificate of service of Metro Connection, Inc., d/b/a TransAmerican Telephone.

On March 17, 2003, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a motion asking the Commission to cancel the certificate of service authority of Metro Connection.

Staff notes that the Commission granted Metro Connection a certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunications services in Case No. TA-97-556. As part of that order, the Commission granted Metro Connection a temporary waiver of the rule requiring the company to submit its tariff simultaneously with its application for authority. Metro Connection's certificate was not to become effective until the tariff was filed. Metro Connection has never filed its tariff. Staff also reports that the web site of the Missouri Secretary of State shows the status of Metro Connection as dissolved on August 31, 1998.

Under Section 392.410.5, RSMo, a certificate of service authority "shall be null and void" if not "exercised within a period of one year from [its] issuance." Without an effective tariff on file with the Commission the company may not operate in the state of Missouri. In addition, Metro Connection's certificate has not become effective because it

has not filed its tariff. Therefore, the Commission determines that Metro Connection's certificate has never become valid and is null and void. The Commission will cancel the certificate of service authority.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunications services granted to Metro Connection, Inc. d/b/a TransAmerican Telephone, in Case No. TA-97-556 is canceled.

2. That this order shall become effective on April 18, 2004.

3. That this case may be closed on April 19, 2004.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



**Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

(SEAL)

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 8th day of April, 2004.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 2004 .

*Dale Hardy Roberts*

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**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**April 08, 2004**

**Case No. TD-2004-0474**

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**Enclosed find a certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).**

*Sincerely,*

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

**Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

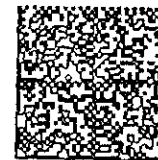
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