STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 16th day of September, 1997.

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the)
Certificate of Authority and Tariffs for)
Value Tel, Inc.)

Case No. TD-97-531

ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE AND TARIFF

The Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a motion on June 11, 1997, asking the Commission to cancel the interexchange certificate and tariff of Value Tel, Inc. (VTI) for failure to comply with Missouri law and Commission orders. Staff stated that VTI had failed to file annual reports as required by statute, had been administratively dissolved by the Missouri Secretary of State, and had not kept the Commission apprised of its current address.

The Commission issued an Order Establishing Case and Giving Notice on August 5, 1997, directing that VTI be given notice of Staff's motion and an opportunity to be heard. VTI was directed to respond within 30 days to avoid cancellation of its certificate and tariff without further hearing. VTI filed no response.

The Commission has reviewed Staff's motion and recommendation, and the official file and finds that the interexchange certificate and tariff granted to VTI in Case No. TA-95-223 shall be cancelled for failure to comply with Missouri statutes and the conditions of certification.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the interexchange certificate and tariff granted to Value Tel, Inc. in Case No. TA-95-223 are cancelled.
 - 2. That this order shall become effective on September 26, 1997.

BY THE COMMISSION

Cecil I. Wright Executive Secretary

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Lumpe, Ch., Crumpton, Drainer and Murray, CC., concur.

ALJ: Hennessey