

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

In the Matter of the Discontinuance of    )  
the Certificate of Service for American    )  
Telecommunications Systems, Inc.         )

**File No. XD-2020-XXXX**  
Tariff No. JX-2003-0105

**MOTION TO CANCEL CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY AND TARIFF**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and moves for the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) to cancel the certificate of interexchange service authority and applicable tariff of American Telecommunications Systems, Inc., (Company) and states:

1. The Commission previously granted a certificate to the Company to provide intrastate interexchange service authority in Case No. TA-97-0351 on April 9, 1997. The Company has an applicable tariff, No. JX-2003-0105.

2. The Company did not respond to the Commission’s requirement to file its Annual Report for 2018 or 2019 and did not file its Statement of Revenue for 2019. A former contact for the Company reported that it has not heard from the Company or had any other contact with it for several months and that it believes American Telecommunications Systems, Inc., went out of business.

3. The Commission has the authority to cancel a telecommunications certificate pursuant to Section 392.410.5 RSMo 2000, which provides “[a]ny 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.”

4. 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. W.D. 1989).

**WHEREFORE**, Staff respectfully recommends the Commission cancel the certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services and applicable tariff of American Telecommunications Systems, Inc.; and grant such other and further relief as is just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2020, to all counsel of record.

**/s/Whitney Payne**