

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Cancellation of the Certificates)
Of Service Authority and Associated Tariff of) **File No. CD-2014-0117**
Central Missouri Telecommunications, Inc. to) Tracking No. JC-2004-0835
Provide Basic Local Exchange)
Telecommunications Services and Local)
Exchange Telecommunications Services)
In the State of Missouri)

ORDER CANCELLING CERTIFICATE AND ACCOMPANYING TARIFF

Issue Date: December 18, 2013

Effective Date: December 30, 2013

On April 8, 1999, Central Missouri Telecommunications, Inc.'s ("CMT") was issued certificates of service authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services and local exchange telecommunications services in the State of Missouri in File No. TA-99-317. CMT's tariff (Tracking No. JC-2004-0835) went into effect on November 17, 1999.

Pursuant to Section 392.210.1, RSMo (2000) every telecommunication company is required to file an annual report with the Commission. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.540(1) requires the annual report be filed no later than the 15th of April. CMT failed to file an annual report for calendar year 2012 with the Commission.

On October 29, 2013, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") filed a motion to cancel CMT's certificates of service authority and associated tariff due to the failure of CMT to file a 2012 Annual Report. Staff also

requested CMT be ordered to notify the Commission when transfer of its customers to other providers is completed.

The Commission has the authority to cancel a certificate and tariff pursuant to Section 392.410.5, RSMo Cum.Supp.2012, 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.”

On October 30, 2013, the Commission issued an *Order Directing Notice* allowing any party to file an objection or request a hearing no later than November 29, 2013. No objections or requests for a hearing were filed. The Commission need not hold a hearing, if, after proper notice and opportunity to intervene, no party requests such a hearing.¹

Based on Staff’s motion, the Commission finds that the certificate of service authority and accompanying tariff granted to CMT shall be canceled. CMT will be ordered to notify the Commission when the transfer of its customers to another provider is complete.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The certificate of authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services and local exchange telecommunications services in the State of Missouri, granted to Central Missouri Telecommunications, Inc. in File No. TA-99-317 is cancelled.

2. Central Missouri Telecommunications, Inc.’s tariff, P.S.C. MO No. 1, is cancelled.

¹ *State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission*, 776 S.W.2d 494 (Mo. App. W.D. 1989).

3. Central Missouri Telecommunications, Inc. shall provide written notice to the Staff of the Commission when the transfer of company's existing customers to other providers is completed.

4. This order shall become effective on December 30, 2013.

5. This file may be closed on January 30, 2014.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Kim S. Burton, Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 18th day of December, 2013.