

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the)	
Certificate of Service Authority to Provide)	<u>File No. CD-2015-0135</u>
Basic Local Telecommunications Services)	Tracking Nos. JC-2003-0527
of Ernest Communications, Inc.)	JC-2003-1454

ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE AND ACCOMPANYING TARIFFS

Issue Date: December 24, 2014

Effective Date: December 31, 2014

On November 25, 2014, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a motion requesting Ernest Communications, Inc. ("Ernest") certificate of service authority and accompanying tariffs to provide basic local interexchange telecommunication services in the State of Missouri be cancelled.

In File Number TA-2002-27, the Commission granted Ernest a certificate of service authority to provide basic local interexchange telecommunication service in the State of Missouri. The Company's tariffs, P.S.C. Mo No. 1 and 3, were also approved.

Staff states in its motion that Ernest is no longer providing service in Missouri. Staff recommends that the Commission cancel the company's certificate of service authority to provide basic local interexchange telecommunications services, and the company's accompanying tariff.¹

On November 26, 2014, the Commission issued an Order Directing Notice allowing any parties to file an objection or request a hearing to do so no later than December 8, 2014. No objections or requests for a hearing were filed.

¹ Staff's Motion incorrectly cites a revision of a tariff, JC-2011-0535, rather than citing the two currently effective tariff numbers, JC-2003-0527 and JC-2003-1454. This order will reference the two effective tariff numbers.

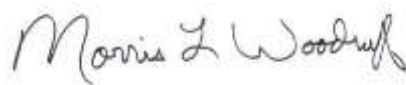
The Commission has the authority to cancel a certificate and tariff pursuant to Section 392.410.5, RSMo, which states, in part, “[a]ny certificate or service authority may be altered or modified by the commission after notice and hearing, upon its own motion or upon application of the person or company affected.”

Based on Staff’s motion, the Commission finds that the certificate of service authority and accompanying tariffs granted to Ernest Communications, Inc., shall be canceled.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The certificate of authority to provide basic local interexchange telecommunications services granted to Ernest Communications, Inc., in File Number TA-2002-27, is canceled.
2. Ernest Communications, Inc.’s tariff, P.S.C. Mo No. 1, is canceled.
3. Ernest Communications, Inc.’s tariff, P.S.C. Mo No. 3, is canceled.
4. This order shall become effective on December 31, 2014.
5. This case may be closed on January 1, 2015.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary



Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 24th day of December, 2014.