

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Friendship)
Village of West County's Request to Cancel their) **File No. XD-2010-0034**
Competitive Interexchange Telecommunications) Tracking No. JX-2003-0622
Carrier Certificate and Tariff)

ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE AND ACCOMPANYING TARIFF

Issue Date: August 7, 2009

Effective Date: August 17, 2009

On July 23, 2009, Friendship Village of West County filed a letter asking the Commission to cancel the certificate of service authority and accompanying tariff of Friendship Village of West County, a company that has been authorized to offer competitive interexchange telecommunications services by the Commission.

In Case Number TA-97-353, the Commission granted Friendship Village a certificate to provide competitive interexchange telecommunications services. Friendship Village's tariff, P.S.C. MO No. 1, was also approved.

On July 24, 2009, the Commission directed the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission to file a recommendation no later than August 3, 2009. On August 3, 2009, Staff filed its recommendation. Staff's recommendation states that Friendship Village owes no past assessments to the Commission and is not delinquent in filing an annual report. Staff further states that cancellation of the certificate of service authority and tariff is not detrimental to the public interest. Staff recommends that the Commission cancel the company's certificate of service authority and accompanying tariff, P.S.C. MO No. 1, to provide competitive interexchange telecommunications services.

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 Friendship Village’s request to cancel the certificate and tariff, and Staff’s recommendation, the Commission finds that the certificate of service authority and accompanying tariff granted to Friendship Village of West County, shall be canceled.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The certificate of authority to provide competitive interexchange telecommunications services granted to Friendship Village of West County, in File Number TA-97-353, is canceled.
2. Friendship Village’s tariff, P.S.C. MO No. 1, is canceled.
3. This order shall become effective on August 17, 2009.
4. This case may be closed on August 18, 2009.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(SEAL)

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 7th day of August, 2009.