

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the)
Certificate of Service Authority and Tariff)
of Metro Communications Company)

File No. XD-2018-0010
Tracking No. JX-2003-0698

ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE AND ACCOMPANYING TARIFF

Issue Date: August 8, 2017

Effective Date: August 18, 2017

On July 13, 2017, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a motion requesting Metro Communications Company's ("Metro") certificate of service authority and accompanying tariff to provide basic local exchange telecommunications and interexchange telecommunication service in the State of Missouri be cancelled.

In File Numbers CA-2003-0497 and TA-94-44¹, the Commission granted Metro a certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications and interexchange telecommunication service in the State of Missouri. The Company's tariff, P.S.C. Mo No. 1, was also approved.

Staff states in its motion that in Metro's 2016 Statement of Revenue, the company notified the Commission that it voluntarily surrendered its certification to provide telecommunications service. Staff recommends that the Commission cancel the company's certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange and

¹ Staff noted in its motion that the proceeding granting the interexchange certificate was File No. TO-88-142. The correct file granting that certificate was File No. TA-94-44.

interexchange telecommunications services, and the company's accompanying tariff.

On July 13, 2017, the Commission issued an Order Establishing Time to Respond allowing parties until July 24, 2017, to file an objection or request a hearing. No objections or requests for a hearing were filed.

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 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."

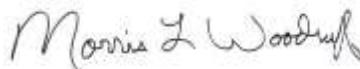
Based on Staff's motion, the Commission finds that the certificate of service authority and accompanying tariff granted to Metro Communications Company, shall be canceled.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The certificate of authority to provide basic local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services granted to Metro Communications Company, in File Numbers CA-2003-0497 and TO-88-142, is canceled.
2. Metro Communications Company's tariff, P.S.C. Mo No. 1, is canceled.
3. This order shall become effective on August 18, 2017.

4. This case may be closed on August 19, 2017.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary



Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 8th day of August, 2017.

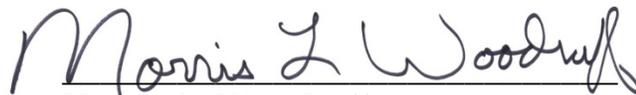
STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 8th day of August 2017.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

August 8, 2017

File/Case No. XD-2018-0010

**Missouri Public Service
Commission**

Staff Counsel Department
200 Madison Street, Suite 800
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102
staffcounsel@psc.mo.gov

Office of the Public Counsel

Hampton Williams
200 Madison Street, Suite 650
P.O. Box 2230
Jefferson City, MO 65102
opc@ded.mo.gov

**Metro Communications
Company**

Legal Department
8 South Washington Street, Ste.
200
P.O. Box 555
Sullivan, IL 61951

**Missouri Public Service
Commission**

Whitney Payne
200 Madison Street, Suite 800
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102
whitney.payne@psc.mo.gov

Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.