

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the Certificate)
of Service Authority of Tennessee Telephone Service,)
LLC, d/b/a Freedom Communications USA, LLC, to)
Provide Resold and Facilities-Based/UNE Basic Local)
Telecommunications Services in the State of Missouri)

File No. LD-2013-0327
Tracking No. JC-2011-0019

ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE

Issue Date: December 21, 2012

Effective Date: December 31, 2012

On December 6, 2012, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a motion requesting Tennessee Telephone Service, LLC d/b/a Freedom Communications USA, LLC ("Freedom") certificates of service authority to provide basic local telecommunication services in the State of Missouri be cancelled.

In File Number LA-2010-0103, the Commission granted Freedom certificates of service authority to provide basic local telecommunication service in the State of Missouri. The Company's tariff, P.S.C. MO No. 2, was also approved.

Staff states in its motion that Freedom has failed to file the Company's annual report for 2010 and 2011, a statement of revenue for calendar years 2010 and 2011, and has failed to pay its fiscal year assessments for 2012 and 2013. In addition, Staff has been unsuccessful in contacting the company via letter, e-mail and telephone. Staff recommends that the Commission cancel the company's certificates of service authority to provide basic local telecommunications services.

On December 10, 2012, 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 20, 2012. 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 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 certificates of service authority and accompanying tariff granted to Tennessee Telephone Service, LLC d/b/a Freedom Communications USA, LLC, shall be canceled.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The certificate of authority to provide basic local telecommunications services granted to Tennessee Telephone Service, LLC d/b/a Freedom Communications USA, LLC, in File Number LA-2010-0103, is canceled.
2. Freedom Communications’ tariff, P.S.C. MO No. 2, is canceled.
3. This order shall become effective on December 31, 2012.
4. This case may be closed on January 1, 2013.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(SEAL)

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 21st day of December, 2012.