

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Cancellation)	
of the Certificate of Service Authority)	<u>Case No. CD-2006-0329</u>
and Accompanying Tariff of Business)	Tariff File No. JC-2004-0727
Telecom, Inc., d/b/a BTI.)	

ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE AND
ACCOMPANYING TARIFF

Issue Date: February 21, 2006

Effective Date: March 3, 2006

On February 15, 2006, the Staff of the Commission filed a motion asking the Commission to cancel the certificate of service authority and accompanying tariff of Business Telecom, Inc. d/b/a BTI, a company that has been authorized by the Commission to offer basic local services, limited to exchanges served by certain large incumbent local telecommunications companies.

In Case Number TA-98-552, the Commission granted BTI a certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunications services. BTI's tariff, P.S.C. MO No. 3, was subsequently approved.

Staff's motion states that it has received a letter from the counsel for BTI indicating that BTI "has not marketed its services and accordingly has no customers to notify of its decision to withdraw its certificate." Staff recommends that the Commission cancel the company's certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange 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 Staff’s motion, the statement of the certificate holder included in that motion, and on BTI’s request to cancel the certificate and accompanying tariff, the Commission finds that the certificate of service authority and accompanying tariff granted to BTI, shall be canceled.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The certificate of authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services, granted to Business Telecom, Inc., d/b/a BTI, in Case Number TA-98-552, is canceled.
2. The company’s tariff, P.S.C. MO No. 3, Tracking Number JC-2004-0727, granted to BTI, is canceled.
3. This order shall become effective on March 3, 2006.
4. This case may be closed on March 4, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Colleen M. Dale, 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 February, 2006.