

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Cancellation of its )	
Certificate of Service Authority and )	<b><u>Case No. XD-2008-0174</u></b>
Tariff of Connect America )	Tracking No. JX-2002-0187
Communications, Inc. )	

**ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE**  
**AND ACCOMPANYING TARIFF**

Issue Date: December 3, 2007

Effective Date: December 13, 2007

On November 21, 2007, the Staff of the Commission filed a motion asking the Commission to cancel the certificate of service authority and tariff of Connect America Communications, Inc. to provide competitive intrastate interexchange telecommunication service in Missouri.

In Case Number TA-93-105, the Commission granted Connect America a certificate of service authority to provide competitive intrastate interexchange telecommunications service. By Commission order dated January 26, 1993, Connect America's tariff, P.S.C. MO Tariff No. 1, was approved.

Staff's motion states that a consultant for Connect America asked the Commission via letter to cancel the company's certificate of service authority because it no longer found the business to be economically sustainable and provided notice to the Commission that the company was surrendering its certificate.

Staff's Motion indicates Connect America owes no annual reports or assessments. No formal complaints have been filed against the company since the commencement of the Electronic Filing and Information System.

Because Connect America requested cancellation of its certificate, and it's not providing telecommunications service in Missouri, Staff recommends that the Commission cancel the company's certificate of service authority to provide competitive intrastate interexchange telecommunications service and its accompanying tariff.

The Commission has the authority to cancel a certificate 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 the request from the company's consultant and Staff's motion and recommendation, the Commission finds that the certificate of service authority and accompanying tariff granted to Connect America Communications, Inc. shall be canceled.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The certificate of service authority to provide competitive intrastate interexchange telecommunications service, granted to Connect America Communications, Inc. in Case Number TA-93-105, is canceled.
2. Connect America's tariff, P.S.C. MO Tariff No. 1, is canceled.
3. This order shall become effective on December 13, 2007.

4. This case may be closed on December 14, 2007.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

(SEAL)

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 3rd day of December, 2007.