

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

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the Certificate  
of Service Authority and Accompanying Tariff of  
Discount Network Services, Inc.

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**Case No. XD-2006-0037**

**ORDER CANCELLING CERTIFICATE AND TARIFF**  
**AND CLOSING CASE**

Issue Date: August 2, 2005

Effective Date: August 12, 2005

This order cancels the certificate of service authority and tariff of Discount Network Services, Inc.

On July 27, 2005, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission moved to cancel the certificate of service authority and tariff of Discount Network Services, Inc. ("DNS"). In support thereof, Staff states that this Commission granted DNS, a Michigan corporation, a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services in February 1997, in Case No.TA-97-252. In the same case, the Commission approved DNS's tariff, P.S.C. Mo. Tariff No. 1.

Staff further states that the web site of the Office of the Missouri Secretary of State reports that the certificate of authority granted to DNS was revoked on August 28, 2000. Section 351.602.3, RSMo 2000, states that "[t]he authority of a foreign corporation to transact business in this state ceases on the date shown on the certificate revoking its certificate of authority." Staff also states that Thomas Corrigan, a board member of DNS, wrote to Staff and requested that the company's certificate be cancelled. Corrigan stated in

his letter that DNS has no Missouri customers. Staff states that DNS has not paid its minimal estimated assessment for 2006.

Staff urges the Commission to cancel DNS's certificate and tariffs because it has ceased operations in Missouri, has requested cancellation, and is no longer authorized to operate in Missouri.

The Commission finds that DNS has ceased operations in Missouri, has requested that its certificate and tariffs be cancelled, and is no longer authorized to operate in Missouri. For these reasons, the Commission finds that DNS's certificate and tariff should be cancelled.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Motion to Open Case and Cancel Certificate of Service Authority and Tariffs, filed on July 27, 2005, by the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, is granted.
2. That the certificate of service authority granted to Discount Network Services, Inc., in February 1997, in Case No. TA-97-252, is cancelled.
3. That the tariff of Discount Network Services, Inc., approved in February 1997, in Case No. TA-97-252, is cancelled.

4. That this order shall become effective on August 12, 2005.
5. That this case may be closed on August 13, 2005.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

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

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

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Kevin A. Thompson, Deputy Chief  
Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation  
of authority pursuant to Section 386.240,  
RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 2nd day of August, 2005.