

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

In the Matter of the Application of Cancellation )  
of the Certificate of Service Authority ) **Case No. CD-2007-0441**  
of Southern Telcom Network, Inc. )

**ORDER NULLIFYING AND CANCELING CERTIFICATE**

Issue Date: July 6, 2007

Effective Date: July 16, 2007

On May 18, 2007, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed an application requesting the Commission nullify and cancel the certificate of service authority of Southern Telcom Network, Inc. a company that has been authorized to provide basic local telecommunications services by the Commission.

In Case Number TA-2001-285, the Commission granted Southern Telcom a certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunications services in the State of Missouri. The company never had a Commission-approved tariff in effect.

On April 20, 2006, Southern Telcom voluntarily sought bankruptcy protection under Chapter 11 (reorganization) of the Federal bankruptcy code. Subsequently, the bankruptcy court approved motions to convert the case to Chapter 7, entailing liquidation of the company and that liquidation is underway.

On May 17, 2007, counsel for the company's bankruptcy trustee indicated to counsel for the Commission that the trustee had no objection to cancel Southern Telcom's certificate.

Staff's motion states that Southern Telcom is being liquidated and not submitted its 2006 annual report to the Commission, although it has submitted all prior reports. Southern Telcom owes no assessments and no complaints have been filed since the commencement of the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System.

Staff recommends that the Commission nullify and cancel the company's certificate of service authority to provide basic local 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."

Having reviewed Staff's motion and the supporting documents, the Commission finds that the certificate of service authority granted to Southern Telcom Network, Inc. shall be nullified and canceled.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The certificate of authority to provide basic local telecommunications services granted to Southern Telcom Network, Inc., in Case Number TA-2001-285, is nullified and canceled.
2. This order shall become effective on July 16, 2007.

3. This case may be closed on July 17, 2007.

**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 6th day of July, 2007.