

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Discontinuance of the)
Certificate of Service for Cathect) **File No. CD-2023-0330**
Communications, Inc.)

ORDER CANCELING AUTHORITY

Issue Date: July 24, 2023

Effective Date: August 23, 2023

On March 28, 2023, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a motion asking the Commission to cancel the certificate of service authority of Cathect Communications, Inc. (Cathect or the Company) to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services in Missouri. In File Number CA-2021-0268, the Commission granted Cathect authority to provide basic local exchange services.

Staff's motion states that Cathect failed to submit an annual report due to the Commission for calendar year 2021. In addition, the Company failed to file its Statement of Revenue report and pay the annual assessment for fiscal year 2023. Staff recommended that the Commission cancel the Company's certificate of service authority.

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." The Commission issued notice and allowed time to request a hearing. Cathect has not responded.

Based on Staff's motion, the Commission finds that the certificate of service authority granted to Cathect shall be canceled.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services in Missouri, granted to Cathect in File Number CA-2021-0268, is canceled.
2. This order shall become effective on August 23, 2023.
3. This case may be closed on August 24, 2023.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 24th day of July, 2023.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 24th day of July, 2023.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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