

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

In the Matter of the Discontinuance of the)
Certificate of Service for Telecom) **File No. XD-2024-0138**
Management, Inc. d/b/a Pioneer Telephone)

ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY

Issue Date: November 22, 2023

Effective Date: December 22, 2023

On October 20, 2023, Telecom Management, Inc. d/b/a Pioneer Telephone filed a request to cancel its certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunication service in the State of Missouri, as well as its MO P.S.C. No. 1 tariff under Tracking No. YX-2005-0170.

The Commission requested a recommendation from its Staff (Staff). Staff recommended that the Commission grant Pioneer Telephone's request and cancel the Company's registration of service authority.

The Commission has the authority to cancel a certificate and tariff pursuant to Section 392.410.5, RSMo (2016), 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. There were no responses. The Commission need not hold a hearing if, after proper notice

and opportunity to intervene, no party requests such a hearing.¹ Therefore, the Commission may cancel the certificate based on the Company's request.

Based on its review of the request of Pioneer Telephone and Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds that the certificate of service authority granted to Pioneer Telephone shall be canceled.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The certificate of service authority issued to Telecom Management, Inc. d/b/a Pioneer Telephone to provide interexchange telecommunications service in the state of Missouri is canceled.
2. Telecom Management, Inc. d/b/a Pioneer Telephone tariff assigned Tracking No. YX-2005-0170 is canceled.
3. This order shall be effective December 22, 2023.
4. This file shall close December 23, 2023.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 22nd day of November, 2023.

¹ *State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission*, 776 S.W.2d 494 (Mo. App. W.D. 1989).

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 22nd day of November 2023.



Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

November 22, 2023

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

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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