

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

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the     )  
Certificate of Service Authority of         )  
Premiere Network Services, Inc.            )     **Case No. LD-2006-0469**

**ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE**

Issue Date: July 12, 2006

Effective Date: July 22, 2006

On June 13, 2006, the Staff of the Commission filed a motion asking the Commission to cancel the certificate of service authority of Premiere Network Services, Inc., a company that has been authorized to offer basic local and intrastate interexchange telecommunications services by the Commission.

In Case Number TA-2001-235, the Commission granted Premiere Network a certificate to provide basic local and intrastate interexchange telecommunications services. The Commission granted a waiver of the requirement to file tariffs in the order granting the certificate. Premiere did not file a tariff with the Commission.

Staff's motion states that Premiere Network filed for bankruptcy on March 29, 2004. The company's bankruptcy counsel indicated to Staff's Counsel, David Meyer, the company's liquidation was entering its final states. Premiere Network's Annual Reports filed with the Commission indicated no access lines and no Missouri jurisdictional revenues. The company failed to file

a 2005 Annual Report to the Commission. Premiere Network owes no assessments to the Commission. No formal complaints have been filed against the company since the commencement of the Electronic Filing and Information System. Furthermore, Premiere Network failed to file its annual registration report according to the Missouri Secretary of State's office, and its authority to do business in the state of Missouri was revoked October 22, 2004. Staff recommends that the Commission cancel the company's certificate of service authority to provide basic local and intrastate interexchange 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."

Based on Staff's motion, Premiere's liquidation, the revocation of the company's authority to do business in the state of Missouri, Premiere's lack of response to Staff's motion and given that no tariffs were filed or telecommunication services provided, the Commission finds that the certificate of service authority granted to Premiere Network Services, Inc., shall be canceled.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The certificate of authority to provide basic local and intrastate interexchange telecommunications services granted to Premiere Network Services, Inc., in Case Number TA-2001-235 is canceled.

2. This order shall become effective on July 22, 2006.
3. This case may be closed on July 23, 2006.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



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 12th day of July, 2006.