BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the)
Certificate of Service Authority to Provide)
Private Pay Telephone Service of) Case No. PD-2005-
Metrophone Telecommunications Inc)

MOTION TO OPEN CASE AND CANCEL CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE TO PROVIDE PRIVATE PAY TELEPHONE SERVICE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its Motion to Open Case and Cancel Certificate of Service Authority respectfully states as follows:

- 1. On July 6, 1998, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) granted a certificate of service authority to provide private pay telephone service to Metrophone Telecommunications, Inc., (Company) in Case No. TA-98-535.
- 2. On June 30, 2004, Staff received a FY-2005 Statement of Revenue from the Company indicating that "Bus[iness] closed 4/1/03." A copy of the statement is attached hereto and made a part hereof. Staff responded by advising the Company that it "will need to request cancellation of the Certificate of Service Authority..."
- 3. According to the Missouri Secretary of State's website, the Company was administratively dissolved on September 4, 2002.
- 4. Staff has performed an investigation and has determined that the Company owes less than three dollars in assessments and has not filed its FY-2006 Statement of Revenue.
- 6. Pursuant to Section 392.520.1, RSMo 2000, entities providing coin operated telephone services may be exempt from the requirements of Section 392.390 (1), RSMo 2000,

which requires telecommunications companies to file annual reports. The Commission has exempted coin operated telephone service providers from such filing.

7. The Commission has the authority to cancel a telecommunications company certificate pursuant to Section 392.410.5, RSMo Supp. 2004, which provides:

"Any 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."

However, the Commission need not hold a hearing, if, after proper notice and opportunity to intervene, no party requests such a hearing. <u>State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission</u>, 776 S.W.2d 494 (Mo. App. 1989).

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends the Commission cancel the certificate of service authority of Metrophone Telecommunications Inc., to provide private pay phone service.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been sent by certified mail, hand delivered or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all parties of record as shown on the attached service list this 12^{th} day of May 2005.

/s/ Mary Weston	
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STATEMENT OF REVENUE

FY-2005 Mo. PSC Assessment

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