

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

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the)
Certificates of Service Authority and)
Tariff of Kataman Communications,)
L.L.C.)

Case No. TD-2007-

MOTION TO CANCEL CERTIFICATES OF SERVICE AUTHORITY AND TARIFF

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and moves that the Commission cancel the certificate of service authority the Commission previously granted to Kataman Communications, L.L.C. to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services, as well as to provide local exchange telecommunications services in the state of Missouri limited to providing dedicated, non-switched local exchange private line services, as well as its tariff; and also the certificate of service authority it granted to Kataman Communications, L.L.C. to provide private pay telephone service in the State of Missouri via customer-owned coin-operated telephone (COCT) equipment. In support of its Motion, Staff respectfully states as follows:

1. On June 23, 1999, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) issued an order granting a certificate of service authority to Kataman Communications, L.L.C. to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services as well as local exchange telecommunications services in the state of Missouri limited to providing dedicated, non-switched local exchange private line services, in Case No. TA-99-565. The Commission approved the company's tariff, P.S.C. MO No. 1, in the same case.

2. On September 9, 1997, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) issued an order granting a certificate of service authority to provide private pay telephone service

in the State of Missouri via customer-owned coin-operated telephone (COCT) equipment to Kataman Communciations, L.L.C. in Case No. TA-98-58.

3. Kataman Communications, L.L.C., through correspondence from Richard Beldner, Vice President, has asked the Commission to cancel its certificates of service authority because it has ceased providing telecommunications services in Missouri, it has no customers, and it no longer intends to pursue that line of business. See Appendix A.

4. Kataman Communications, L.L.C. has no past due annual reports or assessments due to the Commission. No formal complaints have been filed against the company since the commencement of the Electronic Filing and Information System.

5. The web site of the Office of the Missouri Secretary of State reports Kataman Communications, L.L.C. is an active Missouri limited liability company.

6. Because Kataman Communications L.L.C. has requested cancellation of its certificates and because it is not providing telecommunications service in Missouri, the Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order canceling the company's certificates.

7. The Commission has the authority to cancel a telecommunications corporation certificate pursuant to Section 392.410.5 RSMo (Supp. 2006), 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. *State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission*, 776 S.W.2d 494 (Mo. App. 1989).

8. This pleading is being served on the company's registered agent via certified mail, as well as upon the address provided to the Commission by the company.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends the Commission cancel the certificate of service authority the Commission previously granted to Kataman Communications, L.L.C. to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services, as well as local exchange telecommunications services limited to providing dedicated, non-switched local exchange private line services in Missouri, as well as its tariff, P.S.C. MO No. 1; and also cancel the certificate of service authority it granted to Kataman Communications, L.L.C. to provide private pay telephone service in the State of Missouri via customer-owned coin-operated telephone (COCT) equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed return receipt requested or electronically to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 24th day of May 2007.

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From: KBeldner@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2007 12:54 PM
To: Meyer, David
Subject: Re: Request to cancel Kataman Communications certificates of service

Mr. Meyer;

This will confirm our discussions of May 22, 2007 regarding the status of Kataman Communications, LLC.

Our company has ceased providing telecommunications services in the State of Missouri. We no longer have any telecommunications customers and we do not intend to pursue this line of business at any time in the future. Under these circumstances we wish to cancel our certificate of service authority issued by the Missouri Public Service Commission. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Should you need anything further, please feel free to contact me.

Richard Beldner
Vice President
Kataman Communications, LLC

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Appendix A

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