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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts  
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RE: <sup>2000-28</sup>TD-~~99~~, In the Matter of the Cancellation of the Certificate of Service Authority and  
Accompanying Tariff to Provide Intrastate Interexchange Telecommunications Services of  
Strategic Telecom Systems, Inc.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and fourteen (14)  
conformed copies of a **MOTION TO OPEN DOCKET AND CANCEL CERTIFICATE OF  
SERVICE AUTHORITY AND ACCOMPANYING TARIFF.**

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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Case No. TD-~~99~~-2600-28

**MOTION TO OPEN DOCKET AND CANCEL CERTIFICATE OF  
SERVICE AUTHORITY AND ACCOMPANYING TARIFF**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its Motion to Open Docket and Cancel Certificate of Service Authority and Accompanying Tariff:

1. On May 13, 1997, the Commission granted a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services to Strategic Telecom Systems, Inc. (STS) in case number TA-97-412. The Commission's Order in case number TA-97-412 states, "Applicant is required to file a Missouri-specific annual report pursuant to Section 392.210, RSMo, and Section 392.390.1 RSMo." The terms of the certificate also require applicant to keep the Commission informed of its current address and telephone number.

2. STS did not file an annual report for 1997 pursuant to Section 392.210, RSMo, and Section 392.390.1 RSMo as required by the Commission's Order. Additionally, STS' 1998 annual report form was returned by the post office as undeliverable. The Telecommunications Department Staff contacted the Missouri Secretary of State's office and was informed that STS was administratively dissolved on August 28, 1997 due to STS' failure to file an annual report.

3. STS submitted a letter to the Commission on March 13, 1998, stating that STS has discontinued conducting business in Missouri. However, STS has not filed a formal request to cancel its certificate. The Telecommunications Department Staff believes that STS has

violated the terms of its certificate by its failure to keep the Commission informed of its current address and telephone number and its failure to file annual reports. The Commission has the authority to cancel a telecommunications corporation certificate pursuant to Section 392.410, RSMo which provides:

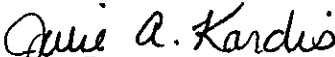
Any certificate of service authority may be altered or modified by the commission after notice and hearing, upon its own motion or upon application of the person or company affected.

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).

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends the Commission cancel STS' certificate of service authority and accompanying tariff.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the service list below this 12th day of July 1999.

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