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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
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RE: Case No. TD-2000-613

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and fourteen (14) conformed copies of a STAFF RECOMMENDATION.

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,

[Handwritten signature of David A. VanDyke]

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
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In the Matter of the Surrender of the )  
Certificate of Service Authority for )  
Scherers Communications Group, Inc. )

Case No. TD-2000-613

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its recommendation states:

1. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) cancel the certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications service and the accompanying tariff of Scherers Communications Group, Inc.

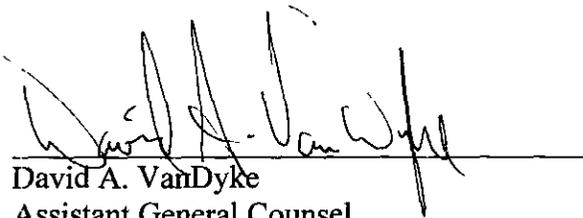
2. The Commission's authority to cancel this certificate is pursuant to section 392.410.5 RSMo Supp. 1999.

3. The Staff concludes that surrender of the certificate is not detrimental to public interest because Scherers Communications Group states that it has no customers in Missouri.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends that the Commission cancel the certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications service and the accompanying tariff of Scherers Communications Group.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA K. JOYCE  
General Counsel

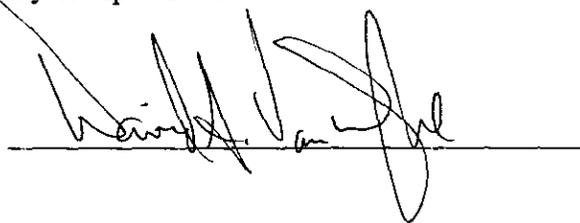


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Case No. TD-2000-613  
Scherers Communications Group, Inc.

FROM: Sherri Murphy *SM BV*  
Telecommunications Department

*[Signature]* 4/5/00      *Wm K Haas* 4/6/00      *WPH* 4/6/2000  
Utility Operations Division/Date      General Counsel's Office/Date

SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation to Cancel a Certificate of Service  
Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications  
Service and the Accompanying Tariff

DATE: April 4, 2000

On March 29, 2000, Scherers Communications Group, Inc. (SCGI), a competitive telecommunications company, filed an Application requesting cancellation of its certificate of service authority. SCGI was certificated to provide interexchange telecommunications services on March 1, 1996 in Case No. TA-96-228. According to the Application, SCGI does not currently serve any customers in Missouri.

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) has no objections to SCGI's request and recommends that the Commission issue an order to cancel SCGI's certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications service at its earliest convenience. Although the Application does not request cancellation of SCGI's tariff, the Staff recommends that the accompanying tariff also be canceled. The Staff is unaware of any other filing which affects or which would be affected by this proposal.

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