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RE: Case No. TD-2000-714

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**Missouri Public
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Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) 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,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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In the Matter of Petition of)
Communications Systems Development,)
Inc. For Withdrawal of Certificate of)
Service Authority.)

Case No. TD-2000-714

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

1. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order canceling Communications Systems Development, Inc.'s (CSD) certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications service and accompanying tariff.

2. Although CSD cites Section 392.460 in its Amendment to Petition, the Commission has the authority to cancel a telecommunications corporation certificate pursuant to Section 392.410, RSMo which provides:

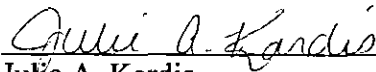
Any certificate of service authority may be altered or modified by the commission after notice and hearing, upon its own motion or upon application of the person or company affected.

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).

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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 attached service list this 9th day of June 2000.


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TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. TD-2000-714
Communication Systems Development, Inc.

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Telecommunications Department

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Utility Operations Division/Date General Counsel's Office/Date

SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation to Cancel a Certificate of Service
Authority and Accompanying Tariff

DATE: June 1, 2000

On May 1, 2000, Communication Systems Development, Inc. (CSD), a competitive telecommunications company, filed a Petition for cancellation of its certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications service and the accompanying tariff. CSD was certificated to provide interexchange telecommunications services on July 12, 1996 in Case No. TA-96-413. According to the Petition, CSD has no customers in Missouri.

On May 4, 2000, the Commission issued an Order Requiring Filing which directed CSD to file a supplemental pleading no later than May 15, 2000 which includes a specific reference to the statutory provision or other authority under which CSD requested relief in its Petition.

On May 15, 2000, CSD faxed its Amendment to Petition and followed up with a copy via mail on May 16, 2000. The Amendment to Petition states that CSD requests the Commission withdraw CSD's authority and cancel CSD's tariff pursuant to the Commission's authority under Section 392.460.

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) has no objections to the request for cancellation and recommends that the Commission issue an order to cancel CSD's certificate of service authority and accompanying tariff at its earliest convenience. The Staff is unaware of any other filing which affects or which would be affected by this proposal.

Appendix A

**Service List for
Case No. TD-2000-714
June 9, 2000**

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