

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
March 14, 2000**

CASE NO: TD-2000-494

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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

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**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 14th
day of March, 2000.

In the Matter of the Surrender of the)
Certificate of Service Authority for) Case No. TD-2000-494
Calls For Less, Inc.)

ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE

On February 14, 2000, Calls For Less, Inc. (CFL) filed its application for the surrender of its certificate of service authority (application), asking the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) to cancel its certificate of service authority. The Commission granted CFL a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in case number TA-95-256 on May 19, 1995.

CFL stated in its application that it has no customers within the state of Missouri and that the surrender of its certificate of service authority would not be detrimental to the public interest.

Section 392.410(5) RSMo 1999 states, in part: ". . . 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. . . ." The requirement for a hearing is met when the opportunity for hearing has been provided and no proper party has requested the opportunity to present evidence. State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public

Service Commission, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989). Since no one has requested a hearing in this case, the Commission may grant the relief requested based on the verified application.

On February 28, 2000, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its recommendation. Staff stated that it had no objections to CFL's request and recommended that the Commission issue an order to cancel the certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications service and the accompanying tariff.

The Commission has reviewed the application, Staff's recommendation, and the official file and finds that the Certificate of Service Authority granted to CFL in case number TA-95-256 shall be canceled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the certificate of authority granted in case number TA-95-256 to Calls For Less, Inc. shall be canceled on March 24, 2000, unless otherwise ordered by the Missouri Public Service Commission.

2. That this order shall become effective on March 24, 2000.

3. That this case may be closed on March 27, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Lumpe, Ch., Crumpton, Murray,
Schemenauer, and Drainer, CC., concur

Hopkins, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

Att/Sec'y:

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Churpton, Commissioner

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Murray, Commissioner

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Schemenauer, Commissioner

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Drainer, Vice-Chair

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Agenda Date

Action taken:

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Must Vote Not Later Than

STATE OF MISSOURI
OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and

I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,
Missouri, this 14th day of March 2000.

Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

