

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
May 31, 2000**

CASE NO: TD-2000-604

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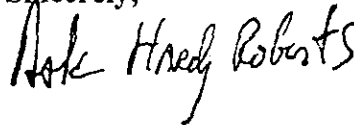
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,

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

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Cancellation of)
the Certificate of Service Authority and) Case No. TD-2000-604
Accompanying Tariff for Touchtone Network,)
Inc.)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

On March 27, 2000, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed a motion asking the Commission to cancel the certificate of authority and accompanying tariff of Touchtone Network, Inc. (TNI). TNI was originally granted a certificate of service authority by the Commission to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services on January 3, 1995, in case number TA-95-123.

In support of its motion, Staff states that TNI did not file an annual report in 1998, as required by Sections 392.210 and 392.390.1, RSMo 1994, and that its 1999 annual report form was returned by the post office as undeliverable. Staff further states that it was informed by the Missouri Secretary of State's Office that TNI was administratively dissolved on February 3, 1995, for failure to file an annual report. Staff argues that TNI has violated the terms of its certificate by its failure to keep the Commission informed of its current address and telephone number and by its failure to file annual reports as required by law.

Staff states that the Commission has authority to cancel a telecommunications corporation's certificate pursuant to Section 392.410.5, RSMo Supp. 1999:

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.

Staff's motion includes a certificate of service that recites that a copy of the motion was mailed or hand-delivered, on March 27, 2000, to TNI's president at an address in Miami, Florida, and to TNI's attorney in Jefferson City, Missouri. The file includes no indication as to whether or not either copy was ever received, or whether either copy was returned by the post office as undeliverable. The Commission concludes that the record does not show that sufficient notice has been given to TNI to permit the Commission to exercise its authority under Section 392.410.5, RSMo Supp. 1999.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall give notice of its Motion to Cancel Certificate of Service Authority and Accompanying Tariff by mailing a copy thereof to Touchtone Network, Inc., and its attorney of record by certified United States Mail, return receipt requested, and shall file its pleading in this case advising the Commission whether the same was delivered or was returned. The Staff shall further advise Touchtone Network, Inc., in its cover letter that Commission rules require that a response be filed within ten days.

2. That this order shall become effective on May 31, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

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

(S E A L)

Vicky Ruth, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1), (November 30,
1995) and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 31st day of May, 2000.

**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 31st day of May 2000.



Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge