

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Cancellation of)
the Certificate of Service Authority)
of Clete Hudson, d/b/a Freedom)
Payphones.)

File No. PD-2010-0175

ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE

Issue Date: December 22, 2009

Effective Date: January 1, 2010

On December 7, 2009, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a motion requesting Clete Hudson, d/b/a Freedom Payphones' certificate of service authority to provide private pay telephone service in the state of Missouri be canceled. In File No. PA-2005-0070, the Commission granted Freedom Payphones a certificate of service authority to provide private pay telephone service via customer-owned coin-operated telephone equipment.

Staff states in its motion that Freedom Payphones contacted Staff and requested that its certificate of service authority be canceled. Staff recommends that the Commission cancel the company's certificate of service authority to provide private pay telephone service.

On December 8, 2009, the Commission issued an Order Directing Notice allowing any parties to file an objection or request a hearing to do so no later than December 18, 2009. No objections or requests for a hearing were filed.

The Commission has the authority to cancel a certificate and tariff pursuant to Section 392.410.5, RSMo, which states, in part, "[a]ny certificate or 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.”

Based on Staff’s motion, the Commission finds that the certificate of service authority granted to Clete Hudson, d/b/a Freedom Payphones, shall be canceled.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The certificate of authority to provide private pay telephone service in the state of Missouri via customer-owned coin-operated telephone equipment granted to Clete Hudson, d/b/a Freedom Payphones, in File No. PA-2005-0070, is canceled.
2. This order shall become effective on January 1, 2010.
3. This case may be closed on January 2, 2010.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(S E A L)

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 22nd day of December, 2009.