

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Cancellation of  
the Certificate of Service Authority  
of Ed D. Powell.

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**File No. PD-2010-0174**

## 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 Ed D. Powell's certificate of service authority to provide private pay telephone service in the state of Missouri be canceled. In File No. TA-96-182, the Commission granted Mr. Powell a certificate of service authority to provide private pay telephone service via customer-owned coin-operated telephone equipment.

Staff states in its motion that Mr. Powell contacted Staff and requested that his certificate of service authority be canceled as he is not providing service in Missouri. 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 Ed D. Powell 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 Ed D. Powell, in File No. TA-96-182, 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

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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.