

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the)
Certificate of Service Authority of)
Midwest Communication Solutions, Inc.)

File No. PD-2017-0077

ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE

Issue Date: December 9, 2016

Effective Date: December 19, 2016

This order cancels the private pay telephone certificate of Midwest Communication Solutions, Inc.

On September 9, 2016, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a motion requesting Midwest Communication Solutions' certificate to provide private pay telephone service in the State of Missouri be canceled.

In Case Number TA-98-218, the Commission granted Midwest Communication Solutions a certificate of service authority to provide private pay telephone service in the State of Missouri via customer-owned coin-operated telephone equipment.

Staff's motion states that the company requested cancellation of its certificate of service authority. Staff recommends that the Commission cancel Midwest Communication Solutions' certificate of service authority as the company does not provide service in Missouri.

On September 12, 2016, the Commission issued an Order Establishing Time to Respond to Motion allowing anyone to file a response or request a hearing to do so no later than September 22, 2016. No responses were filed.

The Commission has the authority to cancel a certificate and tariff pursuant to Section 392.410.5, RSMo (Supp. 2013), 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 and no additional responses filed, the Commission finds that the private payphone certificate granted to Midwest Communication Solutions, Inc., shall be canceled.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The private payphone certificate granted to Midwest Communication Solutions, Inc., in Case Number TA-98-218, is canceled.
2. This order shall become effective on December 19, 2016.
3. This case may be closed on December 20, 2016.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 9th day of December, 2016.

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 9th day of December 2016.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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