

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the )  
Certificate of Service Authority for Public ) **File No. PD-2022-0197**  
Communications Services, Inc. )

# ORDER CANCELLING PAYPHONE CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY

Issue Date: February 28, 2022

Effective Date: March 30, 2022

On January 26, 2022, Global Tel\*Link Corporation d/b/a ViaPath Technologies filed a request to cancel the certificate of service authority granted to its subsidiary, Public Communications Services, Inc. (the Company), to provide private payphone services in the State of Missouri. The Company also requested any related tariffs be canceled. The request states that the Company has no customers in Missouri. The Commission granted the Company a certificate of service authority to provide private payphone services in File No. TA-2000-788.

On January 27, 2022, the Commission issued an order that anyone wishing to file an objection or request a hearing do so no later than February 7, 2022. There were no such filings. The Commission need not hold a hearing if, after proper notice and opportunity to intervene, no party requests such a hearing.<sup>1</sup>

On February 25, 2022, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its *Staff Report and Recommendation* in which it advised that the Company had met the requirements of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-28.011(3). Staff recommended that the Commission

<sup>1</sup> *State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission*, 776 S.W.2d 494 (Mo. App. W.D. 1989).

approve the cancellation of the certificate of service authority and cancel any applicable tariffs.

The Commission will follow Staff's recommendation and cancel the certificate of service authority of the Company. The Company has no currently effective tariffs on file with the Commission.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The certificate of service authority to provide payphone services granted to Public Communications Services, Inc. in File No. TA-2000-788 is canceled.
2. This order shall be effective on March 30, 2022.
3. This file shall be closed on March 31, 2022.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Kenneth J. Seyer, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022.

**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 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022.**



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**February 28, 2022**

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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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