## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



## OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Ameritech )
Communications International, Inc., to Cancel )
Certificate of Service Authority and Tariff )
in the State of Missouri.

## ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE AND TARIFF

On June 1, 1999, Ameritech Communications International, Inc. (Ameritech), filed an application requesting the Commission to cancel its certificate of authority and tariff for basic local telecommunications service authority approved on February 17, 1997, in case number TA-96-415.

Ameritech stated that after it had obtained this certification, it commenced a trial offering of resold basic local exchange and long distance telecommunications services to individuals in the St. Louis metropolitan area. However, due to administrative and technical problems, Ameritech discontinued the trial offering of these services. Ameritech further stated that it has no current plans to offer basic local telecommunications service in Missouri and requested that the Commission cancel its certificate of service authority and tariff as referenced above. Ameritech indicated in its application that it would have no remaining customers for basic local telecommunications service as of June 30, 1999.

On August 19, 1999, the Commission's Staff filed a memorandum in this case, and stated that Ameritech had indicated by letter

received on August 6, 1999, that Ameritech desired the Commission to proceed with the cancellation of its certificate. The Staff stated it had no objections to Ameritech's application and recommended that the Commission issue an order to cancel the certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunications service and the accompanying tariff.

The Commission has reviewed the application and the official and finds that the certificate of service authority and accompanying tariff to provide basic local exchange telecommunications service granted to Ameritech in case number TA-96-415 canceled.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- That the certificate of authority and tariff granted in case number TA-96-415 to Ameritech Communications International, Inc., shall be canceled on August 31, 1999.
  - That this order shall become effective on August 31, 1999.
  - That this case may be closed on September 1, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Keith Thornburg, 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 20th day of August, 1999.