

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 12th
day of January, 1993.

In the matter of the cancellation of the)
certificate of authority and tariffs of) CASE NO. TD-93-49
Gateway Long Distance Services, Inc.)

ORDER CANCELING SERVICE AUTHORITY

On June 5, 1990, the Commission granted a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services to Gateway Long Distance Services, Inc. (Gateway). On August 21, 1992, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a memorandum recommending that the Commission cancel Gateway's certificate of service authority and tariffs. Although no formal request has been filed by Gateway, Staff based its recommendation on its belief that Gateway violated the terms of its certificate.

In its memorandum, Staff stated that Gateway has never filed an annual report or a Statement of Revenue with the Commission. On April 28, 1992, the 1991 Statement of Revenue form which the Commission mailed to Gateway was returned by the post office and stamped "Authorized Forwarding Order Expired". Staff attempted to contact Janice Posl, President of Gateway, but discovered that the telephone number listed on Gateway's application had been disconnected and directory assistance did not have a new number for Janice Posl or Gateway. Staff then tried unsuccessfully to contact Gateway's vice president, manager and secretary/treasurer. The attorney who filed Gateway's application, Donald C. Otto, advised the Staff that he had also been trying to contact Gateway but had discovered that the operation was no longer in business and the officers had moved out of state. Staff contacted the Missouri Secretary of the State's office and was advised that, as a result of Gateway's failure to file an annual report, the Secretary of State's office had begun proceedings on May 18, 1992 to

administratively dissolve Gateway. Staff recommended that the Commission cancel Gateway's certificate of service authority and tariffs based on Staff's belief that Gateway has violated the terms of its certificate by its failure to keep the Commission informed of its current address and telephone number and its failure to file annual reports and Statement of Revenue forms.

Based upon all of the foregoing considerations, Staff has recommended that the Commission cancel Gateway's certificate and tariffs. Upon review of Staff's recommendation, the Commission has determined that Gateway's certificate of service authority and tariffs should be canceled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the certificate of service authority and tariffs of Gateway Long Distance Services, Inc. are hereby canceled.
2. That this Order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION

Brent Stewart

Brent Stewart
Executive Secretary

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McClure, Chm., Mueller, Rauch,
Perkins and Kincheloe, CC., Concur.