

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 13th
day of July, 1990.

In the matter of the application of)
Western Union Corporation for permission)
to surrender and cancel its certificate) CASE NO. TD-90-348
of public convenience and necessity in)
the State of Missouri.)

ORDER CANCELLING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

On June 12, 1990, the Western Union Corporation (Western Union or Applicant) applied for Commission approval to cancel its certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a public utility in the state of Missouri.

Western Union acquired its certificate to provide intrastate interLATA and intraLATA toll telecommunications service effective May 29, 1987, in Case No. TA-86-66.

In a related matter, Case No. TD-89-219, filed on April 7, 1989, Applicant sought and received Commission authorization to discontinue and cancel its Missouri telecommunications service and tariff, although retaining its certificate. Applicant now proposes to surrender its certificate, notice of which has been provided by Commission orders issued on June 22, 1990, and the Supplementary Order and Notice on June 29, 1990, which provided for a ten-day notice and intervention period.

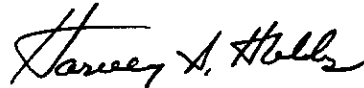
No one has sought to intervene or requested a hearing in this matter. Nor does the Commission Staff oppose the cancellation of Applicant's certificate. The Commission finds the requirement for notice and hearing in Section 392.460, RSMo (Cum. Supp. 1989) has been satisfied when, as here, Applicant presents its case by verified petition and no one seeks intervention or requests a hearing. See *State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. vs. Public Service Commission*, 776 S.W.2d 494 (Mo. App. 1989).

The Commission also finds that cancellation of Western Union's certificate will not deprive any customers of basic local or basic interexchange service, or access thereto, and that said cancellation is not contrary to the public interest.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the certificate of public convenience and necessity granted to the Western Union Corporation in Commission Case No. TA-88-66 is hereby cancelled.
2. That the Western Union Corporation surrender its certificate of public convenience and necessity by mailing or delivering same to the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission within ten days of the issuance of this order.
3. That this order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION



Harvey G. Hubbs
Secretary

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Steinmeier, Chm., Mueller, McClure
and Letsch-Roderique, CC., Concur.
Rauch, C., Absent.