

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 9th
day of March, 1993.

In the matter of the application of Central)
States Communications, Inc. for certificate) CASE NO. TA-91-50
of service authority to provide private pay)
telephone service within the State of Missouri.)

ORDER CANCELING SERVICE AUTHORITY

On October 19, 1990, the Commission granted a certificate of service authority to provide private pay telephone service to Central States Communications, Inc. (Central), a Kansas corporation. On March 3, 1993, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a memorandum recommending that the Commission cancel Central's certificate of service authority. Although no formal request has been filed by Central, Staff based its recommendation on its belief that Central violated the terms of its certificate.

In its memorandum, Staff stated that the 1992 annual report form that had been mailed to Central was returned by the post office and stamped "Addressee Unknown". Staff was unsuccessful in attempts to contact John L. Long, Central's Director of Operations, and Marc and Donna Hanna, Central's owners. Directory Assistance has no listing for John L. Long or Central. On February 11, 1993, Staff was advised by Michael Hanna, Central's attorney, that Marc Hanna had left Missouri and relinquished ownership of Central to John L. Long. Staff was then advised by the Missouri Secretary of State's office that the State of Kansas had officially dissolved Central as a corporation and that the Missouri Secretary of State had subsequently also dissolved Central as a corporation. Also, Staff was advised by United Telephone Company that Central currently has no working pay telephone numbers. Staff recommended that the Commission cancel Central's certificate of service authority based on Staff's belief that Central 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.

Upon review of Staff's memorandum, the Commission finds that Central has violated the terms of its certificate by failing to keep the Commission informed of its current address and telephone number, and by failing to file annual reports and statement of revenue forms. Thus, the Commission determines that Central's certificate of service authority should be canceled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the certificate of service authority issued to Central States Communications, Inc. is hereby canceled.
2. That this Order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION

Brent Stewart

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Executive Secretary

(S E A L)

McClure, Chm., Rauch, Perkins
and Kincheloe, CC., concur.
Mueller, C., absent.