

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the Certificate)
of Service Authority of Matex Corporation) **Case No. PD-2006-0196**

ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATES

Issue Date: November 16, 2005

Effective Date: November 26, 2005

On November 3, 2005, the Staff of the Commission filed a Motion to Cancel Certificate of Service Authority. Staff requested that the Commission cancel the private pay telephone certificate of service authority of Matex Corporation.

Staff stated that Matex is no longer entitled to its certificate because it has not returned the Commission's Statement of Revenue form for at least the past five years. Furthermore, Staff alleges that Matex owes no assessments. Finally, Staff alleged that it contacted Matex's president by phone, and the president confirmed that Matex is not providing payphone service, and that the certificate should be canceled.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) gives parties 10 days to respond to pleadings. Matex failed to timely respond.

Section 392.410, RSMo 2000, gives the Commission authority over granting certificates of service authority to provide telecommunications services. The Commission has reviewed Staff's motion, and finds that it should cancel Matex's certificate of service authority.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff of the Commission's Motion to Cancel Certificate of Service Authority is granted.
2. That the private pay telephone certificate of service authority granted to Matex Corporation in Case No. TA-98-547 is canceled.
3. That this order shall become effective on November 26, 2005.
4. That this case may be closed on November 27, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Ronald D. Pridgin, Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 16th day of November, 2005.