BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Cancellation of Certificate of Service Authority of) File No. PD-2011-0308 Herschel's Coin Communications Company)

WITHDRAWAL OF STAFF MOTION

COMES Now the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and states as follows:

- 1. On March 25, 2011, the Staff filed a Motion to Cancel the certificate of service authority granted on June 18, 2004, to Herschel's Coin Communications Company ("the Company"), because it reported no Missouri jurisdictional revenue for the past two years. Staff's motivation for its filing was not to be punitive, but to merely remove those telecommunications companies not actively involved in providing services in Missouri to better maintain the Commission's records.
- 2. On April 8, 2011, the Staff received the attached e-mail, in which the company indicates that it is actively engaged in soliciting business in the State of Missouri. The Staff's Motion, if granted, would interfere with that activity, which the Staff views as an undesirable result.

WHEREFORE, Staff withdraws its Motion to cancel the Certificate of Service Authority of Herschel's Coin Communications Company and asks that this matter be closed without further Commission action.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 27th day of April, 2011.

From: Herschels1 [mailto:herschels1@aoi.com]

Sent: Friday, April 08, 2011 9:22 AM

To: Dale, Cully **Cc:** Voight, William

Subject: certificate of operating authority

RE: Case No. PD-2011-0308

Dear Ms. Dale:

Although Herschel's Coin Communications Company does not provide payphone service in Missouri at this time, we would still like to maintain our certificate of operating authority in Missouri. The reason we exited providing payphone service in Missouri was because Southwestern Bell, at the time, somehow escaped a new services test by the Missouri PUC. The cost of dial tone provided by Southwestern Bell was excessive. Herschel's Coin Communications was certified in 2004. Our company has timely submitted the annual statement of revenue. Although our company no longer has any Missouri jurisdictional revenue, we desire to maintain our operating authority for the purposes of soliciting future business. Many new customers today, who want payphone service have to pay a monthly bill to have that service. There are still some applications for a payphone that are mandatory under certain laws. Other customers, such as factories, who do not want their employees using cell phones on the premise, need to provide payphones in designated areas for their workers to use. Please be assured that my company continues to be actively involved in soliciting payphone business in Missouri. We would be required to have a operating certificate in Missouri. It is my opinion that our company would be severely disadvantaged if the MoPSC cancels our certificate.

I trust this information is responsive to the April 11th deadline established by Judge Dippell's March 31st Order.

Sincerely; Tom Tucker