

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the)
Certificate of Service Authority of)
Consolidated Communications Enterprise)
Services, Inc.)

File No. PD-2021-0171

ORDER CANCELING PAYPHONE CERTIFICATE

Issue Date: December 29, 2020

Effective Date: January 28, 2021

On December 17, 2020, the Commission's Staff filed a motion asking the Commission to cancel the certificate to provide private payphone services granted to Consolidated Communications Network Services, Inc., the predecessor of Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. (Consolidated Communications) in File No. PA-2009-0200, on December 10, 2008.

Staff states in its motion that Consolidated Communications notified Staff on December 10, 2020, that it wished to relinquish its certificate to provide private payphone service in Missouri. Staff indicates Consolidated Communications' request to cancel its Certificate is in compliance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-28.011(3), and asks the Commission to cancel that Certificate.

On December 17, 2020, the Commission issued an order allowing parties until December 28, 2020, to object or to request a hearing. No objections or requests for a hearing were filed.

The Commission has the authority to cancel a certificate pursuant to Section 392.410.5, RSMo (2016), which states, in part, "[a]ny certificate of service authority

may be altered or modified by the commission after notice and hearing, upon its own motion or upon application of the person or company affected.”

Based on the company’s request and Staff’s motion, the Commission finds that the certificate to provide private payphone service granted to Consolidated Communication shall be canceled.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The certificate to provide private payphone services granted to Consolidated Communications Network Services, Inc., the predecessor of Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. in File No. PA-2009-0200, on December 10, 2008, is canceled.
2. This order shall become effective on January 28, 2021.
3. This file may be closed on January 29, 2021.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 29th day of December, 2020.