

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the Certificate)
of Service Authority of Heartland Payphone Services.) **File No. PD-2010-0206**

ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE

Issue Date: January 26, 2010

Effective Date: February 5, 2010

On January 13, 2010, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a motion requesting the Commission to cancel Heartland Payphone Services' certificate of service authority to provide private pay telephone service in the state of Missouri. In File No. TA-98-210, the Commission granted Heartland a certificate of service authority to provide private pay telephone service via customer-owned coin-operated telephone equipment.

Staff states in its motion that Heartland contacted Staff and requested that its certificate be canceled. Staff therefore recommends that the Commission cancel the company's certificate of service authority to provide private pay telephone service.

On January 14, 2010, the Commission issued an Order Directing Notice allowing any parties to file an objection or request a hearing to do so no later than January 25, 2010. 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, which states, in part, "[a]ny certificate or 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 Staff's motion, the Commission finds that the certificate of service authority granted to Heartland Payphone Services, shall be canceled.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The certificate of authority to provide private pay telephone service via customer-owned coin-operated telephone equipment, granted to Heartland Payphone Services in File No. TA-98-210, is canceled.
2. This order shall become effective on February 5, 2010.
3. This case may be closed on February 6, 2010.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(S E A L)

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 26th day of January, 2010.