

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Cancellation of)
the Certificate of Service Authority)
of Clete Hudson, d/b/a Freedom)
Payphones.)

File No. PD-2010-0175

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE

Issue Date: December 8, 2009

Effective Date: December 8, 2009

On December 7, 2009, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a motion requesting that Clete Hudson, d/b/a Freedom Payphones' certificate of service authority to provide private pay telephone service in the State of Missouri be cancelled. The Commission granted Freedom Payphones a certificate of service authority to provide private pay telephone service in the State of Missouri via customer-owned coin-operated telephone equipment in File Number PA-2005-0070.

The Commission need not hold a hearing if, after proper notice and opportunity to intervene, no party requests such a hearing.¹ Therefore, if no request for a hearing or objection to Staff's motion is received, the Commission may cancel the certificate based on Staff's motion.

The Commission finds that proper persons shall be allowed 10 days from the issuance of this order to file a motion for hearing.

¹ *State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission*, 776 S.W.2d 494 (Mo. App. W.D. 1989).

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any party wishing to file an objection or request a hearing shall do so by filing a pleading no later than December 18, 2009, with:

Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

or via the Commission's Electronic Information and Filing System (EFIS) at:
www.psc.mo.gov.

2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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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 8th day of December, 2009.