

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the Certificate )  
Of Service Authority of City of Wellston, Missouri, ) File NO. PD-2012-0171  
To Provide Private Pay Telephone Services Within )  
The State of Missouri )

## ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE

Issue Date: December 22, 2011

Effective Date: December 31, 2011

On November 30, 2011, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a motion requesting City of Wellston, Missouri certificate of service authority to provide private pay telephone services in the State of Missouri be cancelled.

In File Number TA-99-312, the Commission granted the City of Wellston a certificate of service authority to provide private pay telephone service in the State of Missouri.

Staff states in its motion that the City of Wellston submitted a request for the Commission to cancel their certificate as the city has not provided payphone service in the last eight years. Staff recommends that the Commission cancel the The City of Wellston's certificate of service authority to provide private pay telephone service.

On December 1, 2011, the Commission issued an Order Directing Notice allowing any parties to file an objection or request a hearing to do so no later than December 12, 2011. No objections or requests for a hearing were filed.

The Commission has the authority to cancel a certificate and tariff 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 the City of Wellston, Missouri, shall be canceled.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The certificate of authority to provide private pay telephone services granted to the City of Wellston, Missouri, in File Number TA-99-312, is canceled.
2. This order shall become effective on December 31, 2011.
3. This case may be closed on January 1, 2012.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri  
on this 22nd day of December, 2011.