BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Western Union Communications, Inc. for)	Case No. TD-99-40
Certificate Cancellation.)	
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ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE AND TARIFF

Western Union Communications, Inc. (Western Union) filed an application on July 28, 1998, asking the Commission to cancel its interexchange certificate, issued by the Commission on July 19, 1994, in Case No. TA-94-363. The Commission had approved Western Union to provide prepaid calling card services. Western Union stated that it has been preparing to exit the prepaid calling card business for more than a year and that it sold its last prepaid calling card in June 1997. In addition, all outstanding Western Union calling cards expired on June 5, 1998.

The Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a Memorandum regarding the proposed cancellation of Western Union's certificate on August 5, 1998. The Staff stated it had reviewed Western Union's application and had no objection to the Commission issuing an order canceling the certificate and that the Staff recommends that the Commission cancel the accompanying tariff. The Staff stated it was unaware of any other filing which affects or which would be affected by the Commission taking this action.

Section 392.410 gives the Commission authority to cancel a telecommunications company's certificate of service authority. The

1977 1770 1780 Commission has reviewed Western Union's application, Staff's recommendation, and the official file and finds that the interexchange certificate and tariff granted to Western Union in Case No. TA-94-363 shall be canceled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the interexchange certificate and tariff granted to Western Union Communications, Inc. in Case No. TA-94-363 are canceled.
 - 2. That this order shall become effective on September 9, 1998.
 - 3. That this case shall be closed on September 10, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Vicky Ruth, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1) (November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 26th day of August, 1998.

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