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**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 16th
day of September, 1997.

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the)	
Certificate of Authority and Tariffs for)	
Long Distance Services, Inc., d/b/a Long)	<u>Case No. TD-97-554</u>
Distance Services of Virginia.)	
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ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE AND TARIFF

The Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a motion on June 23, 1997, asking the Commission to cancel the interexchange certificate and tariff of Long Distance Services, Inc. d/b/a Long Distance Services of Virginia (LDS) for failure to comply with Missouri law and Commission orders. Staff stated that LDS had failed to file annual reports as required by statute, had been administratively dissolved by the Missouri Secretary of State, and had not kept the Commission apprised of its current address.

The Commission issued an Order Establishing Case and Giving Notice on August 5, 1997, directing that LDS be given notice of Staff's motion and an opportunity to be heard. LDS was directed to respond within 30 days to avoid cancellation of its certificate and tariff without further hearing. LDS filed no response.

The Commission has reviewed Staff's motion and recommendation, and the official file and finds that the interexchange certificate and tariff granted to LDS in Case No. TA-96-25 shall be cancelled for failure to comply with Missouri statutes and the conditions of certification.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the interexchange certificate and tariff granted to Long Distance Services, Inc. d/b/a Long Distance Services of Virginia in Case No. TA-96-25 are cancelled.

2. That this order shall become effective on September 26, 1997.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Cecil I. Wright", with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary**

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Lumpe, Ch., Crumpton,
Drainer and Murray, CC.,
concur.

ALJ: Hennessey