

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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| In the Matter of the Cancellation of the    | ) |                                     |
| Certificate of Service Authority to Provide | ) | <b><u>File No. CD-2012-0084</u></b> |
| Basic Local Telecommunications Services of  | ) | Tracking Nos. YC-2011-0412          |
| Ren-Tel Communications, Inc.                | ) | YC-2011-0411                        |

## ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE AND ACCOMPANYING TARIFFS

Issue Date: October 3, 2011

Effective Date: October 13, 2011

On September 15, 2011, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a motion requesting that Ren-Tel Communications, Inc. ("Ren-Tel") certificate of service authority and accompanying tariffs to provide basic local telecommunication services in the State of Missouri be cancelled.

In File Number TA-98-324, the Commission granted Ren-Tel a certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunication service in the State of Missouri. The Company's tariffs, P.S.C. Mo No. 4 and 5, were also approved.

Staff states in its motion that Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri (AT&T) notified Staff that the customers of Ren-Tel were "snapping back" to AT&T, who is the provider of last resort to Ren-Tel's customers. Staff noted the "snapping back" to AT&T indicates that Ren-Tel is no longer providing basic local telecommunications services in Missouri. Staff recommends that the Commission cancel the Ren-Tel's certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunications services, and the company's accompanying tariffs.

On September 16, 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 September 26, 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 and accompanying tariffs granted to Ren-Tel Communications, Inc., shall be canceled.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The certificate of authority to provide basic local telecommunications services granted to Ren-Tel Communications, Inc., in File Number TA-98-324, is canceled.
2. Ren-Tel Communications, Inc.’s tariff, P.S.C. Mo No. 4, is canceled.
3. Ren-Tel Communications, Inc.’s tariff, P.S.C. Mo No. 5, is canceled.
4. This order shall become effective on October 13, 2011.

5. This case may be closed on October 14, 2011.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law  
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri  
on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2011.