

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

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the Certificates )  
of Service Authority of M.L.M Telecommunications, ) **Case No. TD-2005-0360**  
Inc., d/b/a Ameritel, Your Phone Company. )

**ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATES AND ACCOMPANYING TARIFFS**

This order cancels the certificates of service and accompanying tariffs of M.L.M. Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Ameritel, Your Phone Company

On April 12, 2005, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a motion asking the Commission to cancel the certificates of service authority and accompanying tariffs of M.L.M. Telecommunications. The Commission issued a certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunications services to M.L.M. Telecommunications in Case No. CA-2002-1140. Subsequently, the Commission recognized the fictitious name, Ameritel, Your Phone Company, in Case No. CN-2003-0266. The Commission also granted M.L.M. Telecommunications a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunications service in Case No. XA-2004-0018. M.L.M. Telecommunications has three tariffs approved by the Commission: Missouri P.S.C. Tariff No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3.

On April 24, 2003, M.L.M. Telecommunications, Inc., filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection<sup>1</sup> that filing was later converted to a Chapter 7 liquidation. Staff also reports that the website of the Missouri Secretary of State's Office lists the company as

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<sup>1</sup> Petition 6:03-bk-72698, U.S. District Court, Western District of Arkansas (Hot Springs).

dissolved as of October 22, 2004, for failure to file a 2004 annual registration report. Furthermore, Staff reports that the Arkansas Secretary of State also lists the company's authority to operate as "revoked as of December 31, 2004." Finally, Staff reports that David Meyer, Senior Counsel for Staff, spoke with Frederick S. Wetzel, III, U.S. Bankruptcy Trustee, who indicated that it was appropriate to cancel the company's certificates. The company has ceased offering telecommunications services in Missouri and provides no services to Missouri customers.

Staff served its motion on the last known address of the company as filed with the bankruptcy trustee and on the trustee. No response to Staff's motion was received.

Under Section 392.410, RSMo Supp. 2004, the Commission has the authority to cancel a telecommunications corporation's certificate. After reviewing Staff's motion, the Commission determines that this company is no longer in business in the state. Therefore, the Commission finds that the certificates of service authority granted to M.L.M. Telecommunications, along with the accompanying tariffs, should be canceled.

To ensure that the company has had every opportunity to respond, the Commission will require its Data Center to serve this order upon the addresses for the company as listed in Staff's certificate of service.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the certificates of service authority granted to M.L.M. Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a Ameritel, Your Phone Company, in Case Nos. CA-2002-1140 and XA-2004-0018 are canceled.

2. That the accompanying tariffs, Missouri P.S.C. Tariff No. 1, Mo. PSC No. 2, and Mo. P.S.C. No. 3 filed by M.L.M. Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a Ameritel, Your Phone Company, are canceled.

3. That the Data Center of the Commission shall serve a copy of this order on the following:

Frederick S. Wetzel III  
Frederick S. Wetzel, P.A.  
Trustee for M.L.M. Telecommunications, Inc.  
1500 Riverfront Drive, Suite 104  
Little Rock, AR 72202-1749

M.L.M. Telecommunications, Inc.  
107 Trivista Left  
Hot Springs, AR 71901

4. That this order shall become effective on May 5, 2005.
5. That this case may be closed on May 6, 2005.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

( S E A L )

Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law  
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 25th day of April, 2005.