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**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

Re: THE STAFF OF THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
vs: LONG DISTANCE DIRECT HOLDINGS, INC.
Entity Served: CSC - Lawyers Incorporating Service Company
Case #: TC-2004-0384

Dear Sir/ Madam:

Enclosed please find the documents that were served on us as registered agent for the above named entity.

We are unable to forward these documents to this client due to an undeliverable address. Because we are unable to locate this entity, we are returning the documents to you.

Very truly yours,

Sue Arnett
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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 6th day of
April, 2004.

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service
Commission,

Complainant,

v.

Long Distance Direct Holdings, Inc.,

Respondent.

Case No. TC-2004-0384

**ORDER GRANTING DEFAULT AND
CANCELING CERTIFICATE AND TARIFF**

Syllabus: This order finds Long Distance Direct Holdings, Inc., in default and cancels its certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services in the state of Missouri and the related tariff.

On February 11, 2004, the Staff of the Commission filed a complaint against Long Distance Direct Holdings, Inc. In that complaint, Staff alleges that LDDH did not file its 2002 annual report. Staff also alleges that LDDH did not pay its annual assessments to the Commission for Fiscal Years 2003 and 2004. Staff's complaint does not allege the dollar amount of the assessments that LDDH failed to pay because Staff is concerned that unless the Commission orders that the assessment amounts may be made public, such disclosure might be improper under Section 386.480, RSMo. For that reason, Staff asks the Commission to formally find that the Staff may publicly disclose the amounts of the unpaid

assessments. Staff's complaint requests authority, as provided in Section 386.699, RSMo 2000, to bring a penalty action in circuit court against LDDH for its failure to file its annual report, and its failure to pay its annual assessments.

On February 17, the Commission issued a Notice of Complaint that informed LDDH of Staff's Complaint and directed it to file an answer within 30 days of the date of the notice. The Notice of Complaint was delivered to LDDH by certified mail, return receipt requested, on February 19. LDDH's answer was due no later than March 18. LDDH did not file an answer.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.070(9) provides that if a respondent fails to timely respond to a complaint, the Commission may deem the complaint admitted, and may enter an order granting default.¹ LDDH has failed to file a timely response to Staff's complaint. Therefore, the Commission finds that LDDH is in default and that Staff's allegations are admitted.

Staff's complaint also asks that LDDH's certificate of service authority and accompanying tariff be canceled if it fails to respond to the complaint. The Commission will grant the requested relief.

The Commission further finds that the amount of LDDH's annual Commission assessments should be public information. Therefore, Staff will be authorized to make that information available to the public.

¹ That rule also allows the Commission to set aside a default order if the respondent files a motion to set aside the order within seven days of the issue date of the order granting default, and if the Commission finds good cause for the respondent's failure to timely respond to the complaint.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That default is hereby entered against Respondent Long Distance Direct Holdings, Inc., and the averments of Staff's complaint are deemed admitted.
2. That the General Counsel of the Commission is directed to bring a penalty action against Long Distance Direct Holdings, Inc., in circuit court.
3. That the Staff of the Commission shall treat the amount of Long Distance Direct Holdings, Inc.'s unpaid annual assessments as public information.
4. That the certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services granted to Long Distance Direct Holdings, Inc. in Case No. TA-96-232, is canceled.
5. That Long Distance Direct Holdings, Inc.'s tariff – P.S.C. Mo. Tariff No. 1 – is canceled.
6. That this order shall become effective on April 16, 2004.
7. That this case may be closed on April 17, 2004.

BY THE COMMISSION



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

(S E A L)

Gaw, Ch., Murray,
and Clayton, CC., concur.

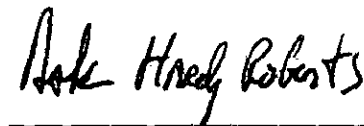
Jones, Regulatory Law Judge

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and
I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,
Missouri, this 6th day of April 2004 .



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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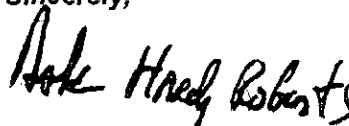
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Enclosed find a certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



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

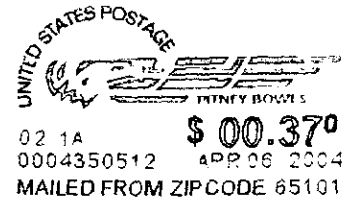
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