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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 28th  
day of October, 1997.

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the Certificate )  
of Authority and Tariffs for Southnet Communications, ) Case No. TD-98-99  
Inc. )  
)

**ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE AND TARIFF**

On March 8, 1997, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a Memorandum in Case No. TA-92-82 recommending cancellation of the interexchange certificate and tariff of Southnet Communications, Inc. (Southnet) for failure to comply with Missouri law and Commission orders. Staff filed a motion to create the instant docket on September 2, and asked that the Commission cancel Southnet's interexchange certificate and tariff. Staff stated that Southnet failed to file annual reports as required by Sections 392.210 and 392.390.1, RSMo 1994<sup>1</sup>, had been administratively dissolved by the Missouri Secretary of State, and had not kept the Commission apprised of its current address. Staff appended the Memorandum filed in Case No. TA-92-82 to its motion as Exhibit 1.

The Commission issued an Order Establishing Case and Giving Notice on September 11 directing that Southnet be given notice of Staff's motion and an opportunity to be heard. Southnet was directed to respond within 30 days to avoid cancellation of its certificate and tariff without further hearing. Southnet filed no response. Section 392.410 gives the Commission

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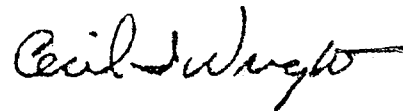
<sup>1</sup> All statutory references are to the Revised Statutes of Missouri 1994 unless otherwise indicated.

authority to cancel a telecommunications company's certificate of service authority. The Commission has reviewed Staff's motion and recommendation, and the official file and finds that the interexchange certificate and tariff granted to Southnet in Case No. TA-92-82 shall be canceled 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 Southnet Communications, Inc. in Case No. TA-92-82 is canceled.
2. That this order shall become effective on November 7, 1997.
3. That this case shall be closed on November 8, 1997.
4. That Case No. TA-92-82 shall be closed on November 8, 1997.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



**Cecil I. Wright  
Executive Secretary**

( S E A L )

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

Hennessey, Regulatory Law Judge