

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the)	
Certificate of Service Authority and)	<u>Case No. XD-2006-0413</u>
Accompanying Tariff of Ameritel Long)	Tracking No. JX-2003-0103
Distance, Inc.)	

ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE
AND ACCOMPANYING TARIFF

Issue Date: May 4, 2006

Effective Date: May 14, 2006

On April 24, 2006, the Staff of the Commission filed a motion asking the Commission to cancel the certificate of service authority and accompanying tariff of Ameritel Long Distance, Inc., a company that has been authorized to offer intrastate interexchange telecommunications services by the Commission.

In Case Number TA-91-144, the Commission granted Ameritel a certificate to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services. Ameritel's tariff, PSC Mo. No. 1, was also approved.

Staff's motion states that after February 1991, Communigroup of K.C., Inc. appeared to have taken over operations of Ameritel. Since that time, Communigroup has submitted statements of revenue and annual reports on Ameritel's behalf. Ameritel failed to file its annual registration report according to the Missouri Secretary of State's office, and its authority to do business in the state of Missouri was revoked September 18, 1992. On September 16, 1992,

Communigroup obtained the authority to use the fictitious name “Ameritel Long Distance.” On February 13, 2006, Communigroup filed for bankruptcy. Since Communigroup has been operating Ameritel Long Distance, Inc., Staff recommends that the Commission cancel the company’s certificate of service authority and accompanying tariff, PSC Mo. No. 1, to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services.

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.”

Having reviewed Staff’s motion and the supporting documents, the Commission finds that the certificate of service authority and accompanying tariff granted to Ameritel Long Distance, Inc., shall be canceled.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The certificate of authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services granted to Ameritel Long Distance, Inc., in Case Number TA-91-144 is canceled.
2. Ameritel Long Distance, Inc.’s tariff, PSC Mo. No. 1, is canceled.
3. This order shall become effective on May 14, 2006.

4. This case may be closed on May 15, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written in a cursive style.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(SEAL)

Colleen M. Dale, Chief Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 4th day of May, 2006.