

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Discontinuance of the Certificate of Service for Westel, Inc.)
) File No. XD-2023-0314

ORDER ESTABLISHING TIME TO RESPOND

Issue Date: March 28, 2023

Effective Date: March 28, 2023

On March 24, 2023, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a motion requesting the Commission cancel or revoke the certificate to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunication service authority and applicable tariff of Westel, Inc. The Commission granted Westel, Inc. a certificate to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunication service authority in File No. TA-1993-0023.

Sections 392.210 and 392.390, RSMo set forth various requirements for telecommunications companies. Those requirements include filing an annual report, filing a Statement of Revenue report, and paying the Missouri Commission assessment.

Subsection 392.410(5), RSMo provides the Commission authority to alter or modify any telecommunications certificate of service after notice and hearing.

The Commission need not hold a hearing, if, after proper notice and opportunity to intervene, no party requests such a hearing.¹ Therefore, if no request for a hearing or objection to Staff's motion is received, the Commission

¹ *State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission*, 776 S.W.2d 494 (Mo. App. W.D. 1989).

may revoke the telecommunications certificate and IVoIP registration based on Staff's motion.

The Commission finds that proper persons shall be allowed 10 days from the issuance of this order to respond or file a motion for hearing.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Anyone wishing to respond to Staff's Motion or request a hearing shall do so by filing an appropriate pleading no later than April 7, 2023.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 28th day of March, 2023.

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 28th day of March, 2023.



Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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