

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

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the)
Certificates of Service Authority of)
Shared Communications Services, Inc.)

Case No. XD-2006-_____

**MOTION TO OPEN CASE AND CANCEL CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY
AND ASSOCIATED TARIFF**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and moves the Commission to open a case and cancel the Certificates of Service Authority it granted to Shared Communications Services, Inc., as well as the company's tariff. In support of its Motion, the Staff respectfully states as follows:

1. In December 1997 in Case No. TA-98-186, the Commission granted a certificate of service authority to Shared Communications Services, Inc. to provide interexchange telecommunications services. The Commission approved the company's tariff, P.S.C. MO. NO. 1, in the same case. Subsequently, the corporate parent of Shared Communications Services, Inc. (Advanced TelCom, Inc.) was purchased by Eschelon Telecom, Inc.

2. As reflected in the letter attached as Attachment A, Eschelon Telecom, Inc. has now reviewed the certificates of service authority its entities hold including those of Shared Communications Services, Inc. Accordingly, Eschelon Telecom, Inc. has now requested that the Commission cancel Shared Communications Services, Inc.'s certificate. The company indicated that it has no employees, assets, customers or revenue in Missouri. See Attachment A

3 The company owes no assessments or annual reports. The company is an Oregon corporation reflected as in good standing at the Missouri Secretary of State's website.

4. Because the owner of Shared Communications Services, Inc. has requested cancellation of its certificate, and because it is no longer providing telecommunications service

in Missouri, the Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order canceling Shared Communications Services, Inc.'s certificate and tariff.

5. The Commission has the authority to cancel a telecommunications corporation certificate pursuant to Section 392.410.5 RSMo (Supp.2004), which provides:

Any certificate of 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.

However, the Commission need not hold a hearing, if, after proper notice and opportunity to intervene, no party requests such a hearing. *State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission*, 776 S.W.2d 494 (Mo. App. 1989).

6. Copies of this Motion are being served by certified mail upon the most recent address available for the company, and via regular mail on its registered agent.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends the Commission cancel the certificate of service authority granted to Shared Communications Services, Inc. to provide interexchange services in Case No. TA-98-186, as well as the associated tariff, P.S.C. MO. NO.1.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or electronically mailed to all parties of record as shown below this 17th day of August 2005.

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