

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

In the Matter of the Application of)
Budget Prepay, Inc. for Cancellation)
Of its Certificate of Service Authority) **File No. XD-2018-0004**

**ORDER ESTABLISHING
TIME TO RESPOND TO MOTION**

Issue Date: July 11, 2017

Effective Date: July 11, 2017

On July 7, 2017, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a motion requesting that Budget Prepay, Inc. d/b/a Budget Phone’s (“Budget Phone”) certificate of service authority and accompanying tariffs to provide basic local exchange and long distance telecommunication service in the State of Missouri be cancelled. The Commission granted Budget Phone a certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange and long distance telecommunication service in the State of Missouri in File Number XA-2003-0023.

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 may cancel the certificate based on Staff’s motion.

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

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

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

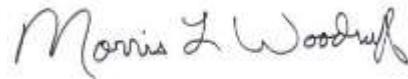
1. Anyone wishing to respond to Staff's Motion or request a hearing shall do so by filing a pleading no later than July 21, 2017, with:

Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

or via the Commission's Electronic Information and Filing System (EFIS) at: www.psc.mo.gov.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary



Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 11th day of July, 2017.

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 11th day of July 2017.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

July 11, 2017

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**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,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.