

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

In the matter of the Application of)
Consolidated Communications Operator Services, Inc.,)
Consolidated Communications Public Services, Inc., and)
Consolidated Communications Network Services, Inc.,) Case No. XN-2009-0196
for Approval of a Transfer of Assets Related to an)
Internal Reorganization, Name Change, and Related)
Approvals)

**ORDER CANCELLING CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY TO
PROVIDE PRIVATE PAYPHONE SERVICES**

Issue Date: December 18, 2008

Effective Date: January 1, 2009

The Missouri Public Service Commission grants the request of Communications Public Services, Inc., (“Public”) to cancel Public’s certificate of service authority to provide payphone service issued in case no. TA-96-249.

On November 14, 2008, the Commission received a verified application (the application) jointly filed by Public and:

- Consolidated Communications Operator Services, Inc. (“Operator”); and
- Consolidated Communications Network Services, Inc. (“Network”).

The application seeks the Commission’s orders on several matters. Such matters include cancellation of Public’s certificate.¹ That matter is also part of the amended application that Operator, Public, and Network filed on December 15, 2008.

The Commission issued an order setting the deadline for applications to intervene from any person at December 10, 2008. As of the date of this decision, no person has filed

¹ Other matters included approval of a transfer of assets and recognition of a name change. In a separate action, Network applied for a new certificate of service

an application to intervene. On December 18, 2008, the Commission's staff ("Staff") filed its recommendation.

The application asks that Public's certificate be cancelled when the Commission grants such a certificate to Network. Network applied for such a certificate by a separate action. That action was the subject of this Commission's separate order dated December 10, 2008, and effective on December 20, 2008,² granting a certificate to Network.

Therefore, the Commission will cancel Public's certificate.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The certificate of service authority to provide private payphone service issued in case no. TA-96-249 is cancelled.
2. This order is effective on January 1, 2009.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Jordan, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 18th day of December 2008.

² *In the Matter of the Application of Consolidated Communications Network Service, Inc., for Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Private Pay Telephone Service Within the State of Missouri, Case No. PA-2009-0200.*