

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Discontinuance of the  
Certificate of Service for American Phone  
Services, Corp.

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) **File No. XD-2023-0205**  
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## ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY

Issue Date: January 17, 2023

Effective Date: February 16, 2023

On December 30, 2022, the Commission's Staff filed a motion asking the Commission to cancel the certificate of service authority of American Phone Services, Corp. (American Phone) to provide interexchange telecommunications service. The Commission granted American Phone that certificate in File No. TA-2002-464, effective on May 11, 2002.

Staff explains that American Phone notified the Commission that it no longer wants to retain its certificate and asks that the Commission cancel its certificate. Staff indicates American Phone's request to cancel its certificate complies with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-28.011(3), and asks the Commission to cancel that certificate. Staff indicates American Phone does not have a currently effective tariff.

On January 3, 2023, the Commission issued an order allowing parties until January 13, 2023, to object or to request a hearing. No objections or requests for a hearing were filed.

The Commission has the authority to cancel a registration pursuant to Section 392.410.5, RSMo, which states, in part, "[a]ny 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."

Based on the company's request, and Staff's motion, the Commission finds that the certificate granted to American Phone shall be canceled.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications service granted to American Phone in File Number DA-2002-464 is canceled.
2. This order shall become effective on February 16, 2023.
3. This file may be closed on February 17, 2023.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

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 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023.**



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**January 17, 2023**

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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**

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