BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Service's Motion to Cancel its Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Intrastate Interexchange Telecommunications Services

File No. XD-2016-0078

ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE

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Issue Date: October 13, 2015 Effective Date: October 23, 2015

On September 29, 2015, BellSouth Long Distance, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Service ("AT&T Long Distance Service") filed motion requesting the Commission to cancel its certificate of service authority to provide telecommunications services in the State of Missouri. AT&T Long Distance Service has no customers in Missouri and they do not actively offer or provide intrastate interexchange services in the State of Missouri.

In File Number TA-97-476, the Commission granted AT&T Long Distance Service their certificate of service authority to provide telecommunications services in the State of Missouri. Specifically AT&T Long Distance Service was approved to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services.

On October 1, 2015, the Commission issued an Order Directing Staff to File a Recommendation. On October 6, 2015, Staff filed their recommendation and stated that Staff recommends the Commission cancel the companies' certificate of service authority to provide telecommunications services.

The Commission has the authority to cancel a certificate pursuant to Section 392.410.5, RSMo, which states, in part, "[a]ny certificate or 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 AT&T Long Distance Service's request and Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds that the certificate of service authority granted to BellSouth Long Distance, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Service, shall be canceled.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The certificate of authority to intrastate interexchange telecommunications services granted to BellSouth Long Distance, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Service, in File Number TA-97-476, is canceled.

- 2. This order shall become effective on October 23, 2015.
- 3. This case may be closed on October 24, 2015.

BY THE COMMISSION

Morris I Woodruff



Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri on this 13th day of October, 2015.