

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

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

STAFF’S MOTION TO CANCEL CERTIFICATES

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and moves the Commission to cancel the certificates of service of Consolidated Communications Operator Services, Inc. (Operator) and Consolidated Communications Public Services, Inc. (Public):

1. On December 31, 2008, the Commission’s Order Granting Application for Transfer of Assets and Approving Tariffs became effective in this case. The assets of Operator and Public were transferred to Consolidated Communications Network Services, Inc. (Network) and Network is continuing to offer the services of Operator and Public.

2. On December 18, 2008, the Commission canceled Public’s certificate in an Order Canceling Certificate of Service Authority.

3. The Commission should cancel the certificate of service authority granted to Operator in Case No. XA-2003-0456 on May 28, 2003, because Operator no longer offers services and cancellation will not be detrimental to the public interest. See attached Staff Memorandum and Affidavit.

Wherefore the Staff prays that the Commission cancel the certificate of service authority of Consolidated Communications Operator Services, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Steven C. Reed

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 6th day of March, 2009.

/s/ Steven C. Reed

MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. XN-2009-0196
Consolidated Communications Operator Services, Inc., Consolidated Communications
Public Services, Inc., and Consolidated Communications Network Services, Inc.

From: Lisa Mahaney
Telecommunications Department

William Voight 3/5/09
Utility Operations Division/Date

Subject: Staff Recommendation to Cancel Certificates of Service Authority

Date: 3/5/09

In its Order Granting Application for Transfer of Assets and Approving Tariffs effective December 31, 2009, the Commission stated that Consolidated Communications Operator Service, Inc., (Operator) and Consolidated Communications Public Service, Inc., (Public) would cease to exist. However, cancellation of the certificates of service of Operator and Public was not addressed.

Cancellation of the certificates of service authority of Operator and Public is not detrimental to the public interest. The Staff has no objection to the cancellation and recommends that the Commission issue an order to cancel Operator's and Public's certificates of service authority to provide interexchange and local exchange telecommunications service. The Staff is unaware of any other filing which affects or which would be affected by this proposal.

- The Company is not delinquent in filing an annual report and paying the PSC assessment.
 The Company is delinquent. Staff recommends the Commission grant the requested relief/action on the condition the applicant corrects the delinquency. The applicant should be instructed to make the appropriate filing in this case after it has corrected the delinquency.
(No annual report Unpaid PSC assessment. Amount owed:)

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AFFIDAVIT OF LISA MAHANEY

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss:
 COUNTY OF COLE)

Lisa Mahaney, employee of the Missouri Public Service Commission, being of lawful age and after being duly sworn, states that she has participated in preparing the accompanying memorandum, and that the facts therein are true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Lisa Mahaney

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Subscribed and affirmed before me this 5th day of March 2009.



SUSAN L. SUNDERMEYER
 My Commission Expires
 September 21, 2010
 Callaway County
 Commission #06942086

Susan L. Sundermeyer

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