BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Econodial, LLC For Cancellation of its)	Case No. XD-2005-0296
Certificate of Service Authority)	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO CANCEL CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its motion and recommendation respectfully states:

- 1. The Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order to cancel the certificate of service authority of Econodial LLC, (Econodial) to provide interexchange telecommunications services. A copy of the staff recommendation dated March 15, 2005, is marked "Appendix A," attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- 2. Econodial was granted a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services on August 14, 2002, in Case No. XA-2002-1151. According to Econodial's Application filed March 8, 2005, Econodial has no customers in Missouri; therefore, surrender of the certificate is not detrimental to the public interest. Staff records show that Econodial owes no assessments or annual reports.
- 3. The Commission has the authority to cancel a telecommunications corporation certificate pursuant to Section 392.410, RSMo Supp. 2004 which provides:

Any 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.

However, the Commission need not hold a hearing, if, after proper notice and opportunity to intervene, no party requests such a hearing. *State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission*, 776 S.W.2d 494 (Mo. App. 1989).

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends the Commission issue an order canceling Econodial's certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services and its accompanying tariff, P.S.C. MO. No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or e-mailed to all counsel of record this 22nd day of March 2005.

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