

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

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the Certificate )  
Of Service Authority of Consolidated ) **File No. XD- 2013-0528**  
Communications Enterprise Services, Inc., d/b/a )  
Consolidated Communications Operator Services )  
To Provide Intrastate Interexchange and )  
Non-Switched Local Exchange Telecommunications )  
Services in the State of Missouri )

**ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE AND  
ACCOMPANYING TARIFF**

Issue Date: July 10, 2013

Effective Date: July 20, 2013

On June 9, 2003, the Commission granted Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc., d/b/a Consolidated Communications Operator Services (“Operator”) a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunication services, restricted to providing dedicated private line services. The Commission also approved Operator’s associated tariff in File No. XN-2009-0276.

On March 26, 2013 Operator filed a Statement of Revenue with the Commission, in which Operator indicated a wish to no longer retain its operating certificate. On June 19, 2013, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a motion requesting the Commission cancel Operator’s certificate of service authority and associated tariff to provide intrastate interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunications services, restricted to dedicated private line services within Missouri.

Staff states in its motion that Operator, to the best of Staff's knowledge, is not providing services in Missouri. Staff recommends that the Commission cancel Operator's certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications and non-switched local exchange services, restricted to providing dedicated private line service, and Operator's accompanying tariff.

The Commission has the authority to cancel a certificate and tariff pursuant to Section 392.410.5, RSMo Cum.Supp.2012, 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."

On June 27, 2013, the Commission issued an Order Directing Notice allowing any parties to file an objection or request a hearing no later than July 8, 2013. No objections or requests for a hearing were filed. The Commission need not hold a hearing, if, after proper notice and opportunity to intervene, no party requests such a hearing.<sup>1</sup>

Based on Staff's motion, the Commission finds that the certificate of service authority and accompanying tariff granted to Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc., d/b/a Consolidated Communications Operator Services, shall be canceled.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The certificate of authority to provide intrastate interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunications services, restricted to providing dedicated private line services, granted in File No. XA-2003-0456 to Consolidated

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<sup>1</sup> *State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission*, 776 S.W.2d 494 (Mo. App. W.D. 1989).

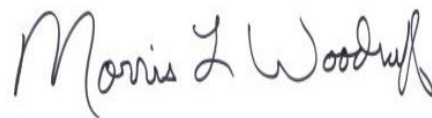
Communications Operator Services, Inc.; transferred to Consolidated Communications Networks Services, Inc. in File No. XN-2009-0196; and recognized under the new name of Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc., d/b/a Consolidated Communications Operator Services in File No. XN-2009-0276, is canceled.

2. Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc., d/b/a Consolidated Communications Operator Services' tariff, P.S.C. MO No. 3, is canceled.

3. This order shall become effective on July 20, 2013.

4. This file may be closed on July 21, 2013.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Kim S. Burton, Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri  
on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013.