

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

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the Certificate )  
of Service Authority and Accompanying Tariff of ) **Case No. CD-2006-0065**  
Phone-Link, Inc. )

**ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY**

Issue Date: August 23, 2005

Effective Date: September 2, 2005

On August 8, 2005, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a motion to cancel the certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services granted to Phone-Link, Inc., in Case No. TA-2002-373 in April of 2002.

Staff stated that it received a letter on the company's stationary indicating that as of April 29, 2005, the company stopped providing service in Missouri. The company also submitted a sample notice informing its customers that it would no longer provide service. Copies of the letter and customer notice are attached to Staff's motion.

Staff also stated that the company was certificated to provide service in the areas served by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, CenturyTel, Sprint, and GTE doing business as Verizon. Staff goes on to state that the company interconnected only with SBC and Sprint. Staff stated that it verified with Sprint and SBC that the interconnection agreements with Phone-Link have been terminated and that beginning in April of 2005, the company's customers were transferred under the Commission "snap-back" requirements.<sup>1</sup> Lastly, Staff stated the company has paid all of its assessment and that no annual reports are due.

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<sup>1</sup> Commission rule 4 CSR 240-31.120.

Section 392.410, RSMo 2000, provides that “[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.” The Commission finds that canceling the certificate of service authority of Phone-Link is not detrimental to the public interest and will therefore cancel the certificate and accompanying tariff.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Staff of the Commission’s motion to cancel the certificate of service authority granted to Phone-Link, Inc., is granted.
2. That the certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunications service granted to Phone-Link, Inc. in Case No. TA-2002-373 is canceled.
3. That Phone-Link, Inc.’s tariff, MO P.S.C. Tariff No. 1, is canceled.
4. That this order shall become effective on September 2, 2005.
5. That this case may be closed on September 3, 2005.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Kennard L. Jones, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 23rd day of August, 2005.