

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Discontinuance of)
the Certificate of Service for American) **File No. XD-2020-0392**
Telecommunications Systems) Tariff No.: JX-2003-0105

ORDER CANCELLING AUTHORITY AND TARIFF

Issue Date: July 6, 2020

Effective Date: August 5, 2020

On June 3, 2020,¹ the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a motion requesting that American Telecommunications Systems' (Company) certificate of interexchange service authority and applicable tariff be cancelled. On June 3, the Commission issued its Order Establishing Time to Respond to Motion, setting July 3 as the deadline. No responses have been filed. The Commission need not hold a hearing if none is requested after proper notice and opportunity to intervene,² and in that event, the Commission may cancel the certificate based on Staff's motion.

The Commission finds based on Staff's motion that on April 9, 1997, the Commission granted a certificate to the Company in Case No. TA-97-351. The Company's tariff is No. JX-2003-0105. The Company has not filed its 2018 or 2019 Annual Report or its 2019 Statement of Revenue. Per Staff's motion, Staff's former contact for the Company has not heard from the Company and believes it has gone out of business.

The Commission will cancel the certificate and tariff based upon Staff's motion.

¹ Further date references will be to 2020 unless otherwise indicated.

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

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. American Telecommunications Systems' certificate of service authority granted in Case No. TA-97-351 to provide interexchange service is cancelled.
2. American Telecommunications Systems' tariff No. JX-2003-0105 is cancelled.
3. This order shall be effective on August 5, 2020.
4. This file shall be closed on August 6, 2020.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Paul T. Graham, Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 6th day of July, 2020.