

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of BellSouth)
Long Distance, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Long Distance)
Service for Approval to Cancel its Certificate)
of Service Authority to Provide Basic)
Local Telecommunications Services)

File No. CD-2012-0055
Tracking No. YC-2007-0857

ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE AND ACCOMPANYING TARIFF

Issue Date: September 6, 2011

Effective Date: September 19, 2011

On August 18, 2011, BellSouth Long Distance, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Service ("AT&T Long Distance Service") filed a motion requesting that its certificate of service authority and accompanying tariff to provide basic local telecommunication services in the State of Missouri be cancelled.

In File Number LM-2004-0552, the Commission granted AT&T Long Distance Service a certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunication service in the State of Missouri. The Company's tariff, P.S.C. Mo No. 3, was also approved.

On August 19, 2011, the Commission issued an Order Directing Notice allowing any parties until August 29, 2011 to file an objection or request a hearing. No objections or requests for a hearing were filed.

Staff filed its Recommendation on August 29, 2011. Staff recommends that the Commission cancel the company's certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunications services, and the company's accompanying tariff.

The Commission has the authority to cancel a certificate and tariff pursuant to Section 392.410.5, RSMo, which states, in part, “[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.”

Based on AT&T Long Distance Service’s motion and Staff’s recommendation, the Commission finds that the certificate of service authority and accompanying tariff granted to BellSouth Long Distance, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Service, shall be canceled.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The certificate of authority to provide basic local telecommunications services granted to BellSouth Long Distance, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Service, in File Number LM-2004-0552, is canceled.
2. BellSouth Long Distance, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Service’s tariff, P.S.C. Mo No. 3, is canceled.
3. This order shall become effective on September 19, 2011.

4. This case may be closed on September 20, 2011.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(SEAL)

Morris Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 6th day of September, 2011.