

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

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the )	
Certificate of Service Authority and )	<b><u>Case No. XD-2007-0082</u></b>
Tariff of Long Distance Services, Inc. )	Tracking No. JX-2003-0676

**ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE**  
**AND ACCOMPANYING TARIFF**

Issue Date: September 19, 2006                      Effective Date: September 29, 2006

On August 22, 2006, the Staff of the Commission filed a motion asking the Commission to cancel the certificate of service authority and tariff of Long Distance Services, Inc., a company that has been authorized to offer intrastate interexchange telecommunications services by the Commission.

In Case Number TA-95-417, the Commission granted Long Distance Services a certificate to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services. The company's tariff, PSC Mo. No. 1, was also approved.

Staff's motion states that Long Distance Services failed to file its annual registration report according to the Missouri Secretary of State's Office, and its authority to do business in the State of Missouri was revoked on February 3, 1995. The company sought bankruptcy protection in the Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division in 1997. The company continued to do business and became subject to a complaint filed by the Staff of the Commission. In 1999, the parties entered into a stipulation that permitted the company to



continue to operate in Missouri. In 2002, the Commission migrated records into the Electronic Filing System. As a result, from 2002 to 2005 no correspondence was exchanged between the Commission and the company. In 2006, the Commission's Data Center discovered and corrected the oversight.

Between 1999 and 2005, Long Distance Services' bankruptcy case converted to Chapter 7 status and its assets were liquidated, which concluded October 18, 2005. In addition, the Commission has not received annual reports from Long Distance Services since 2000, nor has it assessed or received assessments since Fiscal Year 2001, except for FY 2003. In Fiscal Year 2003, the Commission assessed the company a minimal amount based on estimated revenues, and that assessment remains unpaid. Staff recommends that the Commission cancel the company's certificate of service authority and tariff to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services.

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 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."

Based on Staff's motion to cancel the certificate and tariff and the company's revocation to do business in the State of Missouri and the lack of response from the company regarding this case, the Commission finds that the certificate of service authority and tariff granted to Long Distance Services, Inc., shall be canceled.



**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The certificate of authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services granted to Long Distance Services, Inc., in Case Number TA-95-417 is canceled.
2. Long Distance Services, Inc.'s tariff, PSC Mo. No. 1, is canceled.
3. This order shall become effective on September 29, 2006.
4. This case may be closed on September 30, 2006.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

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Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

(SEAL)

Colleen M. Dale, Chief Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri  
on this 19th day of September, 2006.