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

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the ) Certificate of Service Authority of Business Productivity Solutions, Inc.

Case No. XD-2009-0339 Tracking No. YX-2005-0389

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

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Issue Date: April 3, 2009

Effective Date: April 13, 2009

On March 18, 2009, the Staff of the Commission filed a motion asking the Commission to cancel the certificate of service authority and accompanying tariff of Business Productivity Solutions, Inc. (BPS), a company that has been authorized to offer interexchange and nonswitched local exchange telecommunications services by the Commission.

In Case Number XM-2005-0106, the Commission granted BPS a certificate to provide interexchange and nonswitched local exchange telecommunications services. In the same case, BPS' tariff, P.S.C. MO No. 1, was also approved.

Staff's motion states that the company requested in a letter to Public Service Commission the cancellation of the company's certificate and tariff. After further discussions with BPS, Staff was informed that BPS operations were integrated into Mettel Telecommunications, and BPS' corporate structure is being dissolved. As of August 31, 2008, BPS ceased providing telecommunications services in Missouri and has no customers. Furthermore, BPS owes no past assessments to the Commission and is not delinquent in filing an annual report. Staff recommends that the Commission cancel the company's certificate of service authority and accompanying tariff, P.S.C. MO No. 1, to provide interexchange and nonswitched local exchange 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 and BPS' request to cancel the certificate and tariff, the Commission finds that the certificate of service authority and accompanying tariff granted to Business Productivity Solutions, Inc., shall be canceled.

## IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The certificate of authority to provide interexchange and nonswitched local exchange telecommunications services granted to Business Productivity Solutions, Inc., in Case Number XM-2005-0106, is canceled.

2. Business Productivity Solutions, Inc.'s tariff, P.S.C. MO No. 1, is canceled.

3. This order shall become effective on April 13, 2009.

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4. This case may be closed on April 14, 2009.

## BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri on this 3rd day of April, 2009.