## **BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

## **OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Cancellation ) Of the Certificates of Service Authority and ) Tariff of Kataman Communications, L.L.C. )

Case No. TD-2007-0447 Tracking No. JX-2002-0227

## ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATES AND TARIFF

Issue Date: July 9, 2007 Effective Date: July 19, 2007

On May 24, 2007, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed an application requesting the Commission cancel the certificates of service authority and tariffs of Kataman Communications, L.L.C. to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services and local exchange telecommunications services, limited to providing dedicated non-switched local exchange private line services, as well as its tariff. The Commission also granted Kataman a certificate of service authority to provide private pay telephone service in the State of Missouri via customer-owned coin-operated telephone (COCT) equipment.

In Case Number TA-99-565, the Commission granted Kataman Communications, L.L.C. a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services as well as local exchange telecommunications services in the state of Missouri limited to providing dedicated, non-switched local exchange private line services. Kataman's tariff, P.S.C. MO No. 1, was also approved in the same case. In Case Number TA-98-58, the Commission granted Kataman Communications a certificate of service authority to provide private pay telephone service in the State of Missouri via customer-owned coin-operated telephone (COCT) equipment.

Kataman, through a letter from its Vice President, Richard Beldner, asked the Commission to cancel its certificates of service authority and tariff because it is no longer providing service in Missouri and does not intend to pursue that line of business.

Kataman has no assessments past due, nor does it owe any annual reports. Since the commencement of the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System, no complaints have been filed against the company.

Because Kataman has requested cancellation of its certificates and because it's not providing telecommunications service in Missouri, Staff recommended the Commission cancel Kataman's certificates of service authority and 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 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 Kataman's request to cancel its certificates and tariff and Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds that the certificates of service authority and tariff granted to Kataman Communications shall be canceled.

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## **IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The certificate of authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services and local exchange telecommunications services, limited to providing dedicated non-switched local exchange private line services granted to Kataman Communications L.L.C., in Case Number TA-99-565, is canceled.

2. Kataman Communications, L.L.C.'s tariff, PSC MO No. 1, is canceled.

3. The certificate of service authority to provide private pay telephone service in the State of Missouri via customer-owned coin-operated telephone (COCT) equipment granted to Kataman Communications L.L.C., in Case Number TA-98-58, is canceled.

4. This order shall become effective on July 19, 2007.

5. This case may be closed on July 20, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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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 9th day of July, 2007.