

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the Certificates)
of Service Authority and Accompanying Tariffs of) **Case No. TD-2006-0353**
Metro Teleconnect Companies, Inc.)

ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATES OF SERVICE AUTHORITY

Issue Date: March 27, 2006

Effective Date: April 6, 2006

On March 14, 2006, the Staff of the Commission filed a motion to cancel the certificates of service authority granted to the Metro Teleconnect Companies, Inc. Staff informs the Commission that the Metro was granted a certificate of service authority to provide local service in October of 2001, in Case No. TA-2002-46, and granted a second certificate to provide interexchange services in August of 2003, in Case No. XA-2004-0019.

In support of its motion, Staff states that the company received Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in August of 2004. The company submitted to the Commission on December 2, 2005, a copy of a document entitled "Abandonment Plan for Metro Teleconnect Companies", which outlined the company's plans to cease providing service to its customers. Staff has verified that the company's resale end users in Missouri were temporarily migrated to AT&T Missouri for local service as of March 3, 2006. Staff adds that the company's authority to do business was revoked on February 19, 2004, for failing to file its annual report. The company owes no annual reports and has paid all assessments through the second quarterly payment of Fiscal Year 2006.

Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) states that parties shall not be allowed more than ten days in which to file a responsive pleading. More than ten days have expired since Staff filed its motion and Metro has not responded.

Section 392.410.5, RSMo 2000, states: "Any 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. . . ." The Commission has reviewed Staff's motion and finds that granting the motion is reasonable. The Commission will therefore cancel the certificates of service authority granted to Metro in Case Nos. TA-2002-46 and XA-2004-0019. The Commission will also cancel the accompanying tariffs.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission's motion to cancel the certificates of service authority granted to Metro Teleconnect Companies, Inc. is granted.
2. The certificate of service authority granted to Metro Teleconnect Companies, Inc., in Case No. TA-2002-46, is canceled.
3. The certificate of service authority granted to Metro Teleconnect Companies, Inc., in Case No. XA-2004-0019, is canceled.
4. Metro Teleconnect Companies, Inc.'s tariff, P.S.C. Mo. Tariff No. 1, is canceled.
5. Metro Teleconnect Companies, Inc.'s tariff, MO PSC No. 2, is canceled.

6. This order shall become effective on April 6, 2006.
7. This case may be closed on April 7, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written in a cursive style.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Kennard L. Jones, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 27th day of March, 2006.