

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Discontinuance of the)
Certificate of Service for Westel, Inc.) **File No. XD-2023-0314**
) Tracking No. JX-2003-1077

ORDER CANCELING AUTHORITY

Issue Date: July 24, 2023

Effective Date: August 23, 2023

On March 24, 2023, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a motion asking the Commission to cancel the certificate of service authority and applicable tariff of Westel, Inc. (Westel or The Company). The Commission granted Westel a certificate to provide interexchange and non-switched local telecommunications in File No. TA-1993-0023.

Staff's motion states that Westel failed to file an annual report for calendar years 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021. Westel also failed to file its Statement of Revenue for calendar years 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021. Westel further failed to pay its annual assessment for fiscal years 2021, 2022, and 2023. Staff recommended that the Commission cancel the Company's registration.

The Commission has the authority to cancel a certificate 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." The Commission issued notice and allowed time to request a hearing. The Company has not responded.

Based on Staff's motion, the Commission finds that the certificate granted to Westel and the accompanying tariff shall be canceled.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications service granted to Westel in Case No. TA-1993-0023 is canceled.
2. The accompanying tariff, File No. JX-2003-1077, is cancelled.
3. This order shall become effective on August 23, 2023.
4. This case may be closed on August 24, 2023.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 24th day of July, 2023.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 24th day of July, 2023.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
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