

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

In the Matter of the Application of Budget)	
PrePay, Inc. for Cancellation of its Certificate)	<u>File No. CD-2017-0315</u>
of Service Authority to Provide Basic)	Tariff Nos. YC-2007-0762
Local Telecommunications Services)	and YC-2010-0521

ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE

Issue Date: June 16, 2017

Effective Date: June 26, 2017

On May 31, 2017, Budget PrePay, Inc. ("Budget PrePay") filed notice that it was discontinuing services and asked the Commission to cancel its certificate of service authority to provide telecommunications services in the State of Missouri.

The Commission granted Budget PrePay a certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunications services in the State of Missouri in File Number CA-2003-0024. In File Number TN-2007-0411, Budget PrePay changed its name to Budget PrePay, Inc., d/b/a Budget Phone, and submitted its tariffs, Tariff No. 3 and Tariff No. 4.

On June 5, 2017, the Commission issued an Order Directing Staff to File a Recommendation. On June 15, 2017, Staff filed its recommendation, stating that Budget PrePay no longer wishes to provide basic local telecommunications service in the State of Missouri. Staff recommends that the Commission cancel the company's certificate of service authority to provide telecommunications services and the company's accompanying tariffs.

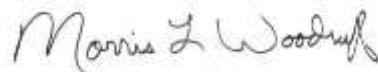
The Commission has the authority to cancel a certificate and tariffs pursuant to Section 392.410.5, RSMo, which states, in part, “[a]ny certificate of service authority may be altered or modified by the commission after notice and hearing, upon its own motion or upon application of the person or company affected.”

Based on Budget PrePay’s request and Staff’s recommendation, the Commission finds that the certificate of service authority and accompanying tariffs granted to Budget PrePay, Inc., shall be canceled.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The certificate of authority to provide basic local telecommunications services granted to Budget PrePay, Inc., in File Numbers CA-2003-0024 and TN-2007-0411, is canceled.
2. Budget PrePay, Inc.’s tariffs, P.S.C. MO No. 3 and 4, are canceled.
3. This order shall become effective on June 26, 2017.
4. This case may be closed on June 27, 2017.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary



Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 16th day of June, 2017.

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 16th day of June 2017.




Morris L. Woodruff
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,



**Morris L. Woodruff
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