

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

In the Matter of the Application of)	<u>File No. XD-2018-0004</u>
Budget Prepay, Inc. for Cancellation)	Tracking No. YX-2007-0760
Of its Certificate of Service Authority)	

**ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE AND
ACCOMPANYING TARIFF**

Issue Date: August 7, 2017

Effective Date: August 17, 2017

On July 7, 2017, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a motion requesting Budget Prepay, Inc., d/b/a Budget Phone's ("Budget Phone") certificate of service authority and accompanying tariff to provide interexchange telecommunication service in the State of Missouri be cancelled.

In File Number XA-2003-0023, the Commission granted Budget Phone a certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange and long distance telecommunication service in the State of Missouri. The Company's tariff, PSC MO No. 1, was also approved.

Staff states in its motion that Budget Phone contacted Staff stating Budget Phone no longer wished to retain certification to provide basic local exchange and long distance telecommunication service in the State of Missouri. Staff recommends that the Commission cancel the company's certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services, and the company's accompanying tariff, YX-2007-0760.

Staff also stated in its motion that Budget Phone, Inc.'s original tariff, JL-2003-0037, also needed to be cancelled. However, that tariff has already been replaced

in the Order Recognizing Corporate Name Change and Approving Tariff Sheets issued on May 9, 2007 in File No. TN-2007-0411. Therefore, the Commission will not take any action on that tariff.

On July 11, 2017, the Commission issued an Order Establishing Time to Respond allowing parties until July 21, 2017, to file an objection or request a hearing. No objections or requests for a hearing were filed.

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 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.”

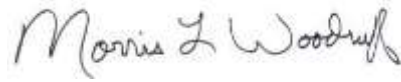
Based on Staff’s motion, the Commission finds that the certificate of service authority and accompanying tariff granted to Budget Prepay, Inc., d/b/a Budget Phone, shall be canceled.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The certificate of authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services granted to Budget Prepay, Inc., d/b/a Budget Phone, in File Number XA-2003-0023, is canceled.
2. Budget Prepay, Inc., d/b/a Budget Phone’s tariff, P.S.C. Mo No. 1, is canceled.
3. This order shall become effective on August 17, 2017.

4. This case may be closed on August 18, 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 7th day of August, 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 7th day of August 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,



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