

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

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the)
Certificate of Service Authority and)
Accompanying Tariff of BarTel)
Communications, Inc.)

Case No. CD-2005-0299

RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and responds to the Commission's *Order Directing Filing* in this matter as follows:

1. Staff has filed a motion requesting the Commission to cancel the certificate of service authority it granted to BarTel Communications, Inc. to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services in Case No. TA-99-138, as well as the company's tariff, P.S.C. Mo. No. 1.

2. On March 31, 2005, the Commission issued an order seeking clarification on whether the company had filed its annual reports for calendar years 2001 and 2002. As a matter of background, Staff had filed a complaint case against BarTel in Case No. TC-2004-0127 because, according to the Staff's allegations, the company failed to pay part of its assessments for Fiscal Year 2003 and failed to submit its annual reports on time for calendar years 2001 and 2002. Currently, as stated in Staff's initial Motion, "Bar-Tel does not owe the Commission any annual reports."

3. Bar-Tel received its certificate in 1999. According to the Commission's records, it submitted its calendar year 1999 annual report on April 28, 2000 and its annual report for calendar year 2000 on April 16, 2001. The company subsequently submitted its annual report for calendar year 2001 on April 18, 2002 and its annual report for calendar year 2002 on

September 15, 2003. Finally, it submitted its annual report for calendar year 2003 on March 18, 2004. At this time, the company does not owe the Commission any further annual reports.

WHEREFORE, the Staff renews its request that the Commission grant Staff's Motion and cancel the certificate of service authority it granted to BarTel Communications, Inc. to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services in Case No. TA-99-138, as well as the company's tariff, P.S.C. Mo. No. 1.

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