BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter of the Cancellation of the |) | |
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| Certificate of Service Authority of |) | |
| William J Crews d/b/a Metropolitan |) | Case No. PD-2007- |
| Public Communications and d/b/a Bell- |) | |
| Tone Enterprises | • | |

MOTION TO OPEN CASE AND CANCEL CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and moves that the Commission open a case and cancel the certificate of service authority it has granted to William J. Crews under the fictitious names of Bell-Tone Enterprises and Metropolitan Public Communications to provide private pay telephone service in the State of Missouri via customerowned coin-operated telephone equipment. In support of its Motion, Staff respectfully states as follows:

- 1. In October 1989, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) issued an order granting a certificate of service authority to provide private pay telephone service in the State of Missouri via customer-owned coin-operated telephone equipment to William J Crews under the fictitious name of Bell-Tone Enterprises in Case No. TA-89-258. The Commission's records in that case also reflect Mr. Crews' use of the fictitious name Metropolitan Public Communications.
- 2. Mr. Crews has now requested that Commission cancel his certificate of service authority because is no longer providing service in Missouri. See Appendix A.
- 3. No complaints have been filed against the company since the commencement of the Electronic Filing and Information System. Mr. Crews has paid all Commission assessments.

- 4. Because Mr. Crews has requested cancellation of his certificate, and because he is not providing telecommunications service, the Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order canceling Mr. Crews' certificate of service authority to provide service under the fictitious names of Bell-Tone Enterprises and Metropolitan Public Communications.
- 5. The Commission has the authority to cancel a telecommunications corporation certificate pursuant to Section 392.410.5 RSMo (Supp. 2006), which provides:

"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."

However, the Commission need not hold a hearing, if, after proper notice and opportunity to intervene, no party requests such a hearing. State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission, 776 S.W.2d 494 (Mo.App. 1989).

6. This pleading is being served on the address provided most recently by Mr. Crews to the Commission via certified mail.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends the Commission cancel the certificate of service authority of Mr. Crews to provide private pay telephone service in the State of Missouri via customer-owned coin-operated telephone equipment under the fictitious names of Bell-Tone Enterprises and Metropolitan Public Communications.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/_ David A. Meyer

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed return receipt requested or electronically to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 22th day of March 2007.

/s/ David A. Meyer

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William J. Crews d/b/a Bell-Tone Enterprises d/b/a Metropolitan Public Communications 672 Clifden Drive St. Charles, MO 63304 (via certified mail)

Meyer, David

From: B

Billjcrews@aol.com

Sent:

Wednesday, March 14, 2007 2:07

To:

Meyer, David

Subject: Operating Certificate

David,

At your request, I am sending this e-mail to eliminate both company names from the Telephone Operating Certificate regarding Bell-tone Enterprises and Metropolitan Public Communications. As we discussed this will CANCEL both certificates.

If you need any additional information, please notify me by phone 239-597-5872.

Thank you for taking care of the above.

Bill Crews

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VERIFICATION

| STATE OF MISSOURI |) |
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| COUNTY OF COLE |) |

Comes now Sherri L. Kohly, employee of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, being of lawful age and after being duly sworn, states that the affiant has read the accompanying pleading, and that the facts therein are true and correct to the best of her knowledge.

Sherri L. Kohly Affiant

Subscribed and affirmed before me this 22nd day of March 2007. I am commissioned as a notary public within the County of Cole, State of Missouri, and my commission expires on 9-23-2008

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