

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the)	
Certificate of Service Authority and)	<u>Case No. CD-2007-0456</u>
Accompanying Tariff of Buy-Tel)	Tracking No. JC-2003-0429
Communications, Inc.)	

ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATES
AND ACCOMPANYING TARIFF

Issue Date: July 19, 2007

Effective Date: July 29, 2007

On May 30, 2007, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a motion asking the Commission to cancel the certificate of service authority and accompanying tariff of Buy-Tel Communications, Inc. to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services in Missouri.

In Case Number TA-99-548, the Commission granted Buy-Tel a certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services. Buy-Tel's tariff, Mo. P.S.C. No. 1, was also approved.

Staff's motion states that they have tried to contact the company via telephone and the address provided to the Commission; however, the numerous attempts have been unsuccessful. Buy-Tel failed to file its annual registration report according the Missouri Secretary of State's office, and its authority to do business in the State of Missouri was revoked on October 6, 2006. Buy-Tel submitted all annual reports due to the Commission until the 2006 calendar year report due April 15, 2007. In addition, the company paid all assets due until Fiscal Year 2007, which was a minimal amount based on actual revenues provided in the company's Statement of

Revenue. Staff further indicated it is unaware of Buy-Tel providing telecommunications services in Missouri as no customers have contacted the Commission to file complaints since Buy-Tel received its certificate of service authority. Staff recommends that the Commission cancel the company's certificate of service authority and accompanying tariff.

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."

Based on Staff's motion, the fact that Buy-Tel has no Missouri customers, it cannot legally operate in Missouri, and because the company cannot be reached, the Commission finds that the certificate of service authority and accompanying tariff granted to Buy-Tel Communications, Inc. shall be canceled.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services in Missouri, granted to Buy-Tel Communications, Inc. in Case Number TA-99-548, is canceled.
2. Buy-Tel Communications, Inc.'s tariff, Mo. P.S.C. No. 1, is canceled.
3. This order shall become effective on July 29, 2007.

4. This case may be closed on July 30, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(SEAL)

Colleen M. Dale, Chief Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 19th day of July, 2007.