

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Petition of Comm)
South Companies, Inc., for) DOCKET NO. 05-2250-01
Discontinuance of Telecommunications)
Services and Cancellation of Certificate) ORDER CANCELLING CERTIFICATE
of Public Convenience and Necessity)

ISSUED: December 15, 2005

SYNOPSIS

Petitioner having sought voluntary certificate cancellation, and no detriment to the public interest appearing, the Commission cancelled the certificate.

By The Commission:

PROCEDURAL HISTORY, DISCUSSION, AND FINDINGS

On November 3, 2005, Comm South Companies, Inc. ("Petitioner"), requested the Commission approve its petition to discontinue all local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services and cancel its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate"). On December 12, 2005, the Division of Public Utilities ("Division") filed a memorandum recommending cancellation of the Certificate.

The Division notes Petitioner has filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy protection and no longer has any customers, neither business nor residential, in the state. As Petitioner does not currently provide telecommunications service to any customers within the State of Utah, no detriment to the public interest appears and the Commission hereby issues the following

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that:

- The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, issued May 12, 2004, to Comm South Companies, Inc., be, and it is, cancelled and annulled effective the date of this Order.
- Any person aggrieved by this Order may petition the Commission for review within 20 days of the date of this Order. Failure so to do will forfeit the right to appeal to the Utah Supreme Court.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 15th day of December, 2005.

/s/ Ric Campbell, Chairman

/s/ Ted Boyer, Commissioner

/s/ Ron Allen, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard
Commission Secretary
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