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**Missouri Public  
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The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Re: Public Communications Services, Inc.

TA-2000-788

Dear Judge Roberts:

Please find enclosed for filing in the referenced matter an original and eight copies of an Application for Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Private Pay Telephone Service in the State of Missouri.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing. Thank you.

Sincerely,

NEWMAN, COMLEY & RUTH, P.C.

By:



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Enclosures

cc: Monique Byrnes  
Office of Public Counsel

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of )  
Public Communications Services, Inc. )  
for Certificate of Authority )  
to Provide Private Pay Telephone )  
Service Within the State of Missouri )

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Missouri Public  
Service Commission

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE PRIVATE PAY TELEPHONE  
SERVICE IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

1. NAME OF APPLICANT Public Communications Services, Inc.

DATE OF APPLICATION May 26, 2000

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

Street 11859 Wilshire Boulevard  
Suite 600

City: Los Angeles

State: California, 90025

Phone: (310) 473-6222

If the Commission or Staff has  
Questions about this Application,  
they should contact:

Name: Monique Byrnes

Address: 210 N. Park Avenue

Winter Park, FL 32789

Phone: (407) 740-8575

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APPLICANT IS:

\_\_\_ INDIVIDUAL DOING BUSINESS UNDER OWN NAME

\_\_\_ INDIVIDUAL DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME ( Attach a copy of  
registration of fictitious name with Secretary of State)

\_\_\_ PARTNERSHIP (Attach copy of partnership agreement - Missouri Bar Attorney must file the  
application)

\_\_\_ MISSOURI CORPORATION (Attach certified copy of Articles of Incorporation and  
Certificate of Incorporation from Secretary of State - Missouri Bar Attorney must file the  
application)

X CORPORATION - NOT MISSOURI (Attach certificate of authorization to do business in  
Missouri from Secretary of State - Missouri Bar Attorney must file the application)

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-IMPORTANT -

PAGES 2, 3, AND 4 MUST BE ATTACHED AND APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED AND NOTARIZED ON  
PAGE 4 TO BE PROCESSED. IF APPLICANT IS A PARTNERSHIP OR CORPORATION, APPLICATION  
MUST BE SIGNED BY AN AUTHORIZED MEMBER OR CORPORATE OFFICER, NOTARIZED, AND  
SIGNED BY APPLICANTS

APPLICATION SHOULD BE MAILED TO BOTH

Missouri Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102  
(Original and 14 copies)

Office of the Public Counsel  
P.O. Box 7800  
Jefferson City, MO 65102  
(One Copy)

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2. Applicant proposes to provide private pay telephone service in the State of Missouri under the jurisdiction of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") pursuant to 392.410 and 392.520 C.C.S.S.C. HB 360 and which is referred to therein as customer owned coin telephone telecommunications service, but will herein be referred to as private pay telephone service, and requests certificate of service authority to install, operate, control, manage, and maintain private pay telephone(s).
3. Applicant requests that this certificate of service authority be made applicable to additional locations which may be served by the Applicant in the future.
4. As a provider of private pay telephone service, I agree that my private pay telephone equipment (hereafter "equipment") shall have the following operational characteristics and I agree to abide by the following terms:
  - a. users of the equipment shall be able to reach the operator without charge and without the use of a coin.
  - b. Any intrastate operator services employed shall hold a certificate of service authority from this Commission, and shall have on file with the Commission approved tariffs for the provision of operator services to traffic aggregators.
  - c. Users of the equipment shall be able to reach local 911 emergency service, where available, without charge and without using a coin or, if 911 is unavailable, there shall be a prominent display on each instrument of the required procedure to reach a local emergency service without charge and without using a coin.
  - d. The equipment shall be mounted in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and local laws for disabled and/or hearing impaired persons.
  - e. The equipment shall allow the completion of local and long distance calls.
  - f. The equipment shall permit access to directory assistance.
  - g. There shall be displayed in close proximity to the equipment in 12 Point Times Bold print the name, address and telephone number of the private pay telephone service provider, the procedures for reporting service difficulties, the method of obtaining customer refunds and the method of obtaining long distance access. If applicable, the notice shall state that one-way calling is only permitted. If an alternative operator service (AOS) provider is employed, the private pay telephone service provider shall display such notice as is required by this Commission.
  - h. The equipment shall be registered under Part 68 of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission's registration program.
  - i. The equipment shall not block access to any local or interexchange telecommunications carrier.
5. I understand and agree that the certificate of service authority will permit me to provide only private pay telephone service in the State of Missouri and will not authorize any other telecommunications services regulated by the Commission.
6. I understand that the certificate of service authority to provide private pay telephone service is not transferrable.
7. I understand that providing pay telephone service without a certificate of service authority or in violation of the terms and conditions prescribed for the provision of such service may subject me to penalties as provided for by law.
8. I agree to provide a complete list of served locations if this information is requested by the Commission Staff.

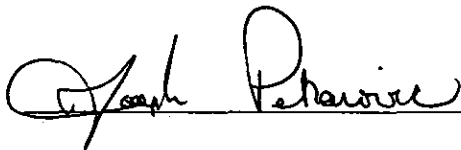
9. I further agree to notify the Commission, in writing, if I cease to provide private pay telephone service in the State of Missouri or if my address or phone number changes at my principal place of business.
10. Unless and until otherwise ordered by the Commission, I agree to pay my annual apportioned share of general regulator expenditures that are charged to telephone companies pursuant to Section 386.370 RSMo.
11. I understand and agree that I will be responsible to the local exchange telephone company for payment of all toll and local charges originating from or accepted at the private pay telephone(s).
12. I understand and agree that charges for private pay telephone service will be assessed in accordance with the appropriate tariff of the local exchange telephone company providing access.

Note: At this time, the specific location or number of pay telephones to be installed by PCS, Inc. is unknown. PCS intends to provide services to correctional institutions for use by inmates. At the time such locations are known, PCS will provide this information to the Commission.

PCS, Inc. requests that the requirements set forth in sections "a" through "i" herein be waived for payphones placed in prisons, jails, or other institutions of confinement for use by inmates. Waivers are requested so that PCS, Inc. may provide such service pursuant to the requirements imposed by the correctional institutions.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests the commission to grant its certificate of service authority to Applicant to install, operate, control, manage and maintain private pay telephone service in the State of Missouri as described above.

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PRINT or



TYPE NAME: Joe Pekarovic, Vice President of Sales

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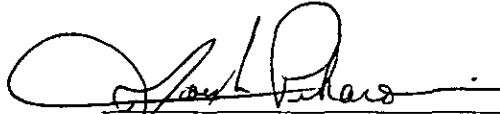
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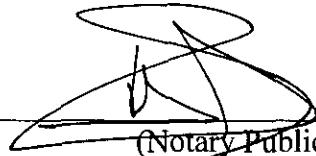
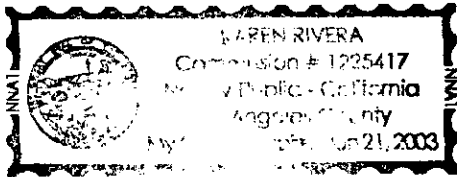
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Comes now before me, Joe Pekarovic, and states that he is Vice President of Sales of Public Communications Services, Inc., Applicant herein, and further states that the information contained in this Application is accurate to the best of his knowledge and belief.



Joe Pekarovic, Vice President of Sales  
Public Communications Services, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of <sup>May</sup>~~April~~, 2000.

  
(Notary Public)

My Commission expires: June 21, 2003

ATTORNEY'S SIGNATURE BLOCK

Sign Here:

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