

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
August 11, 1999**

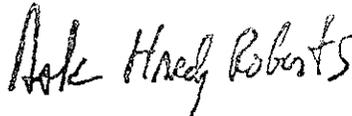
CASE NO: TD-2000-50

**Office of the Public Counsel
P.O. Box 7800
Jefferson City, MO 65102**

**General Counsel
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102**

Enclosed find certified copy of a NOTICE the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

Uncertified Copy:

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)
Robert L. Bates, for Cancellation of Certifi-)
cate of Service Authority to Provide Private) Case No. TD-2000-50
Pay Telephone Service Within the State of)
Missouri.)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO CANCEL CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE PRIVATE PAY PHONE SERVICE
AND ORDER DIRECTNG STAFF REVIEW

On April 1, 1997, in case number TA-97-368, Robert L. Bates was granted a certificate of service authority to provide private pay telephone service. On July 9, 1999, Mr. Bates filed a letter requesting that the Commission cancel the certificate of service authority. Mr. Bates' letter states that he has ceased business as a payphone provider in the State of Missouri as of November 1998.

Applications should be served on proper parties pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080. Mr. Bates' *pro se* letter did not indicate service on the Office of the Public Counsel. The records department is directed to provide a copy of this notice and Mr. Bates' letter to the Office of the Public Counsel.

Before the Commission takes action on Mr. Bates' request, the Commission's Staff should review this matter and advise the Commission if any other action is required prior to canceling the certificate of service authority.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Records Department of the Commission is directed to provide a copy of this notice and the letter filed by Robert L. Bates on July 9, 1999, to the Office of the Public Counsel.
2. That the Staff of the Commission is directed to review this matter and advise the Commission within thirty days of the effective date of this notice if any other action is required prior to canceling the certificate of service authority and closing this case.
3. That this order shall become effective on August 24, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

(S E A L)

Keith Thornburg, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1), (November 30, 1995)
and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 11th day of August, 1999.

To: Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

From: Robert L. Bates
5200 Shetland Road
Granby, MO 64844
417-325-6382

Date: July 7, 1999

Subject: Robert L. Bates, Sole Proprietor, out of payphone business.

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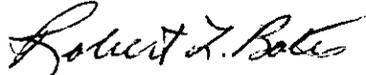
Dear Sir:

Please be advised that Robert L. Bates, Sole Proprietor, Payphone Provider operating in the State of Missouri ceased business as of November 1998.

Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Private Pay Telephone Service within the State of Missouri TA-97-368 was issued and granted to me on April 1, 1997.

Thank you for your time in this matter and please cancel certificate TA-97-368.

Sincerely:



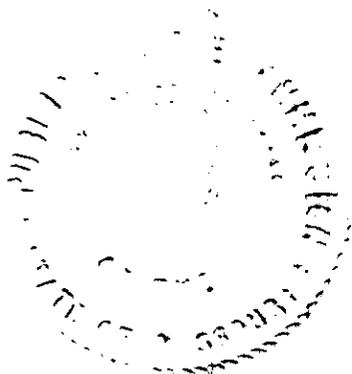
Robert L. Bates

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

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and
I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson
City,

Missouri, this 11TH day of AUGUST, 1999.



Dale Hardy Roberts

**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**