

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
September 3, 1999**

CASE NO: TD-2000-50

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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 Certificate of Service)
Authority to Provide Private Pay Telephone) Case No. TD-2000-50
Service Within the State of Missouri.)

ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY
TO PROVIDE PRIVATE PAY PHONE SERVICE

On April 1, 1997, in case number TA-97-368, Robert L. Bates (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.

On August 20, 1999, the Commission's Staff filed a memorandum in this case recommending that the Commission issue an order to cancel Mr. Bates' certificate of service authority to provide private pay telephone service. The Staff stated it was unaware of any other filing which affects or which would be affected by this matter.

Mr. Bates' request will be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Private Pay Telephone Service that was granted to Robert L. Bates on April 1, 1997, in case number TA-97-368 is canceled.

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2. That this order shall become effective on September 3, 1999.
3. That this case may be closed on September 13, 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 3rd day of September, 1999.

**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 3RD day of SEPTEMBER, 1999.



Dale Hardy Roberts

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