## **BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the Certificates	)	
of Service Authority of:	)	
,	)	
Alan Ray Felten	)	
Nathan Veach	)	
Jim Ecton d/b/a JSE Enterprises	)	Case No. PD-2006-
Catherine A. Ragland	)	Case no. FD-2000-
Desh V. Anand	)	
John B. Degraffenreid	)	
Thomas Parr	)	
Todd R. Prother	)	

#### MOTION TO OPEN CASE AND CANCEL CERTIFICATES OF SERVICE AUTHORITY

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and moves that the Commission open a case and cancel the certificates of service authority to provide private pay telephone service of the above-captioned individuals. In support of its Motion, Staff respectfully states as follows:

1. The above captioned individuals (Providers) have been granted certificates of service authority by the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) to provide private pay telephone services, pursuant to the Commission's authority under Section 386.250, RSMo 2000. A list containing information for each of the Providers was prepared and verified by affiant Staff employee Sherri L. Kohly of the Utility Operations Division of the Commission. A copy of said list is marked "Appendix A," attached hereto and made a part hereof.

2. Each of the Providers shares the following facts that support Staff's motion to open a mass docket case for the cancellation of the Providers' certificates:

a) Each of Provider's 2005 statement of revenue forms report \$0 annual revenue.

 b) Each of the Provider's 2005 statement of revenue forms indicates that the Providers do not wish to retain their operating certificate.

3. None of the Providers owe assessments to the Commission. As payphone providers, these individuals do not have to provide annual reports to the Commission. No formal complaints have been filed against any of the Providers since the commencement of the Electronic Filing and Information System.

4. Because the Providers have requested cancellation of their certificates and because they are no longer providing telecommunications service in Missouri, the Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order canceling their certificates of service authority.

5. The Commission has the authority to cancel a telecommunications company certificate pursuant to Section 392.410.5 RSMo (Supp. 2005), which provides:

Any 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.

However, the Commission need not hold a hearing, if, after proper notice and opportunity to intervene, no party requests such a hearing. *State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission*, 776 S.W.2d 494 (Mo. App. 1989).

6. Staff is serving this verified pleading via certified mail on the last known address of the Providers as reflected in Appendix A. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(17)(C)(1) states that service by mail is complete upon mailing.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends the Commission cancel the certificates of service authority to provide private pay telephone service.

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Respectfully submitted,

/s/ David A. Meyer

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# **Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed return receipt requested or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the following service list this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2006.

/s/ David A. Meyer

#### Service List

### Certificated Provider Name and Address

Alan Felten 408 North Park Sedalia, MO 65301

Nathan Veach 7410 Triwoods, Unit F St. Louis, MO 63119

Jim Ecton d/b/a JSE Enterprises 1536 Santa Anna St. Charles, MO 63303

Catherine A. Ragland 9123 Mary Mark St. Louis, MO 63134

Desh V. Anand 2304 Principia Dr. Maryland Heights, MO 63043

John B. Degraffenreid 7721 Benson St. Overland Park, KS 66204

Thomas Parr P.O. Box 3536 Joplin, MO 64803

Todd R. Prather 646 Nirk Ave. Kirkwood, MO 63177

### Case Number Date of Certification

TA-96-215 02/07/96

PA-2005-0225 03/10/05

PA-2005-0032 09/11/04

PA-2004-0615 07/30/04

PA-2005-0082 11/12/04

TA-2001-105 09/14/00

TA-98-228 01/14/98

PA-2004-0612 08/06/04

## **VERIFICATION**

#### **STATE OF MISSOURI** ) **COUNTY OF COLE** )

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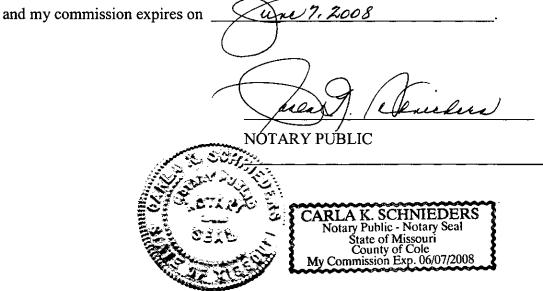
Comes now Sherri L. Kohly, employee of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, being of lawful age and after being duly sworn, states that the affiant has read the accompanying pleading, and that the facts therein are true and correct to the best of her knowledge.

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Sherri L. Kohly Affiant

Subscribed and affirmed before me this 22nd day of May 2006. I am commissioned as a notary public within the County of Cole, State of Missouri,



APPENDIX A