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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the)
Certificate of Service Authority to Provide)
Private Pay Telephone Service Within the) Case No. TD-99-9
State of Missouri Held by Courtesy Payphones,)
Inc.)

ORDER ESTABLISHING CASE
AND CANCELING PRIVATE PAYPHONE CERTIFICATE

Courtesy Payphones, Inc. submitted a letter to the Missouri Public Service Commission on or about April 24, 1998, asking the Commission to cancel its payphone certificate. Courtesy Payphones, Inc. was granted the certificate on April 25, 1995, in Case No. TA-95-271. The Staff of the Commission advised the Commission that it had made contact with the certificate holder and that the certificate should be canceled because Courtesy Payphones, Inc. was no longer engaged in the payphone business.

The original case file in TA-95-271 has been archived and is no longer available for the entry of an order. The Commission will establish a new case for the purpose of maintaining a record of this certificate cancellation. Section 392.410, RSMo Supp. 1997 gives the Commission authority over the granting of certificates of service authority to provide telecommunications services. The Commission has reviewed Courtesy Payphones, Inc.'s letter and Staff's comments and finds that the private payphone certificate granted to Courtesy Payphones, Inc. in Case No. TA-95-271 shall be canceled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That this case is established for the purpose of maintaining a record of the certificate cancellation.
2. That the private payphone certificate granted to Courtesy Payphones, Inc. in Case No. TA-95-271 is canceled.
3. That this order shall become effective on July 24, 1998.
4. That this case may be closed on July 27, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Brian K. Harper, 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 14th day of July, 1998.

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