

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Greg L. Backhus for Certificate of Service)	<u>Case No. TA-96-265</u>
Authority to Provide Private Pay Telephone)	
Service Within the State of Missouri.)	

ORDER CANCELING PRIVATE PAYPHONE CERTIFICATE

Greg L. Backhus submitted a letter to the Missouri Public Service Commission on March 30, 1998, asking the Commission to cancel his payphone certificate. Greg L. Backhus was granted this certificate on March 22, 1996, in Case No. TA-96-265. The Staff of the Commission (Staff) advised the Commission that it had made contact with the certificate holder and was in agreement that the certificate should be canceled because Greg L. Backhus had closed his telecommunications business.

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 Greg L. Backhus' letter and Staff's comments and finds that the private payphone certificate granted to Greg L. Backhus in Case No. TA-96-265 shall be canceled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the private payphone certificate granted to Greg L. Backhus in Case No. TA-96-265 is canceled.
2. That this order shall become effective on July 23, 1998.

3. That this case may be closed on July 24, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

**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 13th day of July, 1998.