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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)
David J. Grice d/b/a KD Phones for Certifi-)
cate of Service Authority to Provide Private) Case No. TA-97-88
Pay Telephone Service Within the State of)
Missouri.)

ORDER CANCELING PRIVATE PAYPHONE CERTIFICATE

David J. Grice d/b/a KD Phones submitted a letter to the Missouri Public Service Commission on March 10, 1997, asking the Commission to cancel his payphone certificate as he had ceased providing payphone service in Missouri. David J. Grice d/b/a KD Phones was granted the certificate on September 25, 1996, in Case No. TA-97-88. The Staff of the Commission advised the Commission that it had attempted to make contact with the certificate holder, was unable to do so, but still recommended that the certificate should be canceled because David J. Grice d/b/a KD Phones was no longer providing payphone services in Missouri.

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 David J. Grice d/b/a KD Phones' letter and Staff's comments and finds that the private payphone certificate granted to David J. Grice d/b/a KD Phones in Case No. TA-97-88 shall be canceled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the private payphone certificate granted to David J. Grice d/b/a KD Phones in Case No. TA-97-88 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

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**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.