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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of )  
Webb Langworthy, d/b/a Webb Communications, ) Case No. TA-98-536  
for Certificate of Service Authority to )  
Provide Private Pay Telephone Service )  
Within the State of Missouri. )

**ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY**  
**TO PROVIDE PRIVATE PAY PHONE SERVICES**

Webb Langworthy, d/b/a Webb Communications (Applicant) filed an application on May 29, 1998, with the Missouri Public Service Commission pursuant to Section 392.440, RSMo 1994<sup>1</sup> for a certificate of service authority to provide private pay telephone service in Missouri, via customer-owned pay telephone (COCT) equipment. Applicant is an individual doing business under a fictitious name with his principal office located at 4304 County Road 210, Fulton, Missouri 65251.

The Commission issued an Order and Notice on June 11 which set an intervention deadline of June 26. No applications to intervene were filed. The requirement for a hearing is met when the opportunity for hearing has been provided and no proper party has requested the opportunity to present evidence. State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989). Since no one has asked permission to intervene or requested a hearing, the Commission may grant the relief requested based upon the verified application.

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<sup>1</sup> All statutory references are to the Revised Statutes of Missouri 1994 unless otherwise indicated.

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