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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED ARE TRUE AND CORRECT COPIES OF ALL DOCUMENTS ON FILE OF "CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS OPERATOR SERVICES, INC." AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE.

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED:

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION, FILED THE FIFTH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2002, AT 4 O'CLOCK P.M.

CERTIFICATE OF CHANGE OF REGISTERED AGENT, FILED THE THIRD DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 2003, AT 8:30 O'CLOCK A.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATES ARE THE ONLY CERTIFICATES ON RECORD OF THE AFORESAID CORPORATION, "CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS OPERATOR SERVICES, INC.".

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Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State AUTHENTICATION: 6934168

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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

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OF

CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS OPERATOR SERVICES, INC.

1.

The name of the Corporation is Consolidated Communications Operator Services, Inc.

2.

The address of its registered agent in the State of Delaware is in the county of New Castle at 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801. The name of its registered agent at such address is The Corporation Trust Company.

3.

The purpose for which the Corporation is organized is to engage in any lawful activity for which corporations may be organized under the General Corporation Law of Delaware, and the Corporation shall have all powers necessary to engage in such acts or activities, including, but not limited to, the powers enumerated in the General Corporation Law of Delaware or any amendment thereto.

4.

The total number of shares of stock which the Corporation shall have authority to issue is one hundred shares (100), all of which shall be common stock of \$.01 par value.

5.

The name and mailing address of the Incorporator are: Barrett D. Massey, c/o King & Spalding, 1185 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036-4003.

6.

The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors, and the directors need not be elected by ballot unless required by the Bylaws of the Corporation.

7.

The Board of Directors is expressly authorized to adopt, amend or repeal the Bylaws of the Corporation.

8.

The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in this Certificate of Incorporation, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute, and all rights conferred upon stockholders herein are granted subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Incorporation this 5th day of August, 2002.

Barrett D. 1

Incorporator -

CERTIFICATE OF CHANGE OF LOCATION OF REGISTERED OFFICE AND OF REGISTERED AGENT

It is hereby certified that:

1. The name of the corporation (hereinafter called the "Corporation") is Consolidated Communications Operator Services, Inc..

2. The registered office of the Corporation within the State of Delaware is hereby changed to 9 East Loockerman Street, Suitc 1B, City of Dover 19901, County of Kent.

3. The registered agent of the Corporation within the State of Delaware is hereby changed to National Registered Agents, Inc., the business office of which is identical with the registered office of the corporation as hereby changed.

4. The Corporation has authorized the changes hereinbefore set forth by resolution of its Board of Directors.

Signed on August 21,303.

Steven L. Childers, Vice President of Finance

State of Delaware Secretary of State Division of Corporations Delivered 08:30 AM 09/03/2003 FILED 08:30 AM 09/03/2003 SRV 030568475 - 3550865 FILE

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Matt Blunt Secretary of State

CORPORATION DIVISION - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

WHEREAS,

CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS OPERATOR SERVICES, INC.

using in Missouri the name CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS OPERATOR SERVICES, INC.

has complied with the General and Business Corporation Law which governs Foreign Corporations; by filing in the office of the Secretary of State of Missouri authenticated evidence of its incorporation and good standing under the Laws of the State of DELAWARE.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MATT BLUNT, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that said corporation is from this date duly authorized to transact business in this State, and is entitled to all rights and privileges granted to Foreign Corporations under the General and Business Corporation Law of Missouri.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and imprinted the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri, on this, the 16th day of SEPTEMBER, 2002.

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Secretary of State



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Now Therefore, I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby issue this certificate and attach hereto a copy of the Application of the aforesaid corporation.

In Tratimony Whirtof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, at the City of Springfield, this 31ST
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The manner, if not set forth in Article 3b, in which any exchange, reclassification or cancellation of issued shares or a reduction of the number of authorized shares of any class below the number of issued shares of that class, provided for or affected by this emendment, is as follows: (if not applicable, insert "No change")

(a) The manner, if not set forth in Article Sb, in which said amendment effects a change in the amount of paid-in capital (Paid-in capital replaces the terms Stated Capital and Paid-in Sarplus and is equal to the total of these accounts) is as follows: (*if not applicable, insert "No change"*)

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(b) The amount of paid-in capital (Paid-in Capita) replaces the terms Stated Capital and Paid-in Surplus and is equal to the total of these accounts) as changed by this amendment is as follows: (If not applicable, insert "No change")

Before Amendment After Amendment Paid in Capital (Complete either item 6 or 7 below. All signatures must be in BLACK INK.) The undersigned corporation has caused this statement to be signed by its duly authorized officers, each of whom atfirms, 6. underpenalties of pertury, that the facts stated have are fue. Consolidated Communications Public Dated 2000 (Month & D _ (Year) Name of and date of execution) 10 attested b (Signature of President or Vice President) (Signature)of Secretary of Assistant Secretary) Randall Rings, Vice President Vauchn Klopfenstein, Assistant (Type or Print Name and Title) Secretary (Type or Print Name and Tite) If amendment is autionized pursuant to Section 10.10 by the incorporators, the incorporators must sign below, and type 7. or print name and file. ÓR If amendment is authorized by the directors pursuant to Section 10.10 and there are no officers, then a majority of the directors or such directors as may be designated by the board, must sign below, and type or print name and title, The undersigned affirms, under the penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true October 3 2000 Dated. (Year) Gray, Stephén C. SQL e Director Page 3 67477 CT \$7

NOTES and INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE 1: State the true exact corporate name as it appears on the records of the office of the Secretary of State, BEFORE any amendments herein reported.

NOTE 2: Incorporators are permitted to adopt amendments ONLY before any shares have been issued and before any directors have been named or elected. (§10.10)

NOTE 3: Directors may adopt amendments without shareholder approval in only seven instances, as follows: .

(a) to remove the names and addresses of directors named in the articles of incorporation;

- (b) to remove the name and address of the initial registered agent and registered office, provided a statement pursuant to §5.10 is also filed;
- (c) to increase, decrease, create or eliminate the parvalue of the shares of any class, so long as no class or series of shares is adversely affected.
- (d) to split the issued whole shares and unissued authorized shares by multiplying them by a whole number, so long as no dass or series is adversely affected thereby;
- (e) to change the corporate name by substituting the word "corporation", "incorporated", "company", "imited", or the abbreviation "corp.", "Inc.", "co.", or "id." for a similar word or abbreviation in the name, or by adding a geographical attribution to the name;
- (i) to reduce the authorized shares of any class pursuant to a cancellation statement filed in accordance with §9.05.
- (g) to restate the articles of incorporation as currently amended. (§10.15)
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Shamholder approval may be (1) by vote at a shamholders' meeting *(silber annual or spacial)* or (2) by consent, In writing, without a meeting.

To be adopted, the amendment must receive the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of at least 2/3 of the outstanding shares entitled to vote on the amendment (but if class & ting applies, then also at least a 2/3 vote within each class is required).

The articles of incorporation may supercised the 2/3 vote requirement by specifying any smaller or larger vote requirement not less than a majority of the outstanding shares entitled to vote and not less than a majority within each class when class voting applies. (§10.20)

NOTE 5: .When shareholder approval is by consent, all shareholders must be given notice of the proposed amendment at least 5 days before the consent is signed. If the amendment is adopted, shareholders who have not signed the consent must be promptly notified of the passage of the amendment. (§§7.10 & 10.20)

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(a) The manner, if not set forth in Article 3b, in which said amendment effects a change in the amount of paid-in capital (Paid-in capital replaces the terms Stated Capital and Paid-in Surplus and is equal to the total of these accounts) is as follows: (If not applicable, insert 'No change')

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(b) The amount of paid-in capital (Paid-in Capital replaces the terms Stated Capital and Paid-in Surplus and is equal to the total of these accounts) as changed by this amondment is as follows: (if not applicable, insert "No change")

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(Complete either item 6 or 7 below, All signatures must be in BLACK INK.)

 The undersigned corporation has caused this statement to be signed by its duly sufficience officers, each of whom affirms, under penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true.

31 Dated December McLeodDSA Public Services, Inc. 2002 (Ex ct Name of Gorporation at date of execution) (Year) anu Alabaca attested by Signature President o Vice President (Signature of Secretary or Assistant Secretary) Freeident Robert J. Currey Donald R. Shassian, VP/ Treasurer (Typa or Print Name and Title) (Type or Print Name and Tilie)

 If amendment is authorized pursuant to Section 10.10 by the incorporators, the incorporators must sign below, and type or print name and title.

OR

If amendment is authorized by the directors pursuant to Section 10.10 and there are no officers, then a majority of the directors or such directors as may be designated by the board, must sign below, and type or print name and title.

The undersigned affirms, under the penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true.

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(If authorized by the board of directors, sign here, See Note 5)

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The undersigned corporation has caused this statement to be signed by a duly authorized officer who affirms, under penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true.

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NOTES

- The registered office may, but need not be the same as the principal office of the corporation. However, the registered office and the office address of the registered agent must be the same.
- 2. The registered office must include a street or road address; a post office box number alone is not acceptable.
- 3. A corporation cannot act as its own registered agent.
- 4. If the registered office is changed from one county to another, then the corporation must file with the recorder of deeds of the new county a certified copy of the articles of incorporation and a certified copy of the statement of change of registered office. Such certified copies may be obtained ONLY from the Secretary of State.
- Any change of registered egent must be by resolution adopted by the board of directors. This statement must then be signed by a duly authorized officer.
- 6. The registered agent may report a change of the registered office of the corporation for which he or she is registered agent. When the agent reports such a change, this statement must be signed by the registered agent. If a corporation is acting as the registered agent, a duly authorized officer of such corporation must sign this statement.



EXHIBIT 4



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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED ARE TRUE AND CORRECT COPIES OF ALL DOCUMENTS ON FILE OF "CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK SERVICES, INC." AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE.

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED:

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION, FILED THE FIFTH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2002, AT 4 O'CLOCK P.M.

CERTIFICATE OF CHANGE OF REGISTERED AGENT, FILED THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 2003, AT 8:30 O'CLOCK A.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATES ARE THE ONLY CERTIFICATES ON RECORD OF THE AFORESAID CORPORATION, "CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK SERVICES, INC.".

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Harrlet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State AUTHENTICATION: 6755383

DATE: 07-28-08

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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

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OF

CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK SERVICES, INC.

1.

The name of the Corporation is Consolidated Communications Network Services, Inc.

2.

The address of its registered agent in the State of Delaware is in the county of New Castle at 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801. The name of its registered agent at such address is The Corporation Trust Company.

3.

The purpose for which the Corporation is organized is to engage in any lawful activity for which corporations may be organized under the General Corporation Law of Delaware, and the Corporation shall have all powers necessary to engage in such acts or activities, including, but not limited to, the powers enumerated in the General Corporation Law of Deläware or any amendment thereto.

4.

The total number of shares of stock which the Corporation shall have authority to issue is one hundred shares (100), all of which shall be common stock of \$.01 par value.

5.

The name and mailing address of the Incorporator are: Barrett D. Massey, c/o King & Spalding, 1185 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036-4003.

6.

The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors, and the directors need not be elected by ballot unless required by the Bylaws of the Corporation.

7.

The Board of Directors is expressly authorized to adopt, amend or repeal the Bylaws of the Corporation.

8.

The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in this Certificate of Incorporation, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute, and all rights conferred upon stockholders herein are granted subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Incorporation this 5th day of August, 2002.

Incorporator

State of Delaware Secretary of State Division of Corporations Delivered 08:30 AM 09/22/2003 FILED 08:30 AM 09/22/2003 SRV 030608478 - 3550868 FILE

CERTIFICATE OF CHANGE OF LOCATION OF REGISTERED OFFICE AND OF REGISTERED AGENT

It is hereby certified that:

1. The name of the corporation (hereinafter called the "Corporation") is Consolidated Communications Network Services, Inc..

2. The registered office of the Corporation within the State of Delaware is hereby changed to 9 East Loockerman Street, Suite 1B, City of Dover 19901, County of Kent.

3. The registered agent of the Corporation within the State of Delaware is hereby changed to National Registered Agents, Inc., the business office of which is identical with the registered office of the corporation as hereby changed.

4. The Corporation has authorized the changes hereinbefore set forth by resolution of its Board of Directors.

9/10/03 Signed on

Steven L. Childer

Steven L. Childers, Vice President of Finance

EXHIBIT 6

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Consolidated Communications Current Corporate Structure



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Consolidated Communications Final Revised Corporate Structure



* Consolidated Communications Network Services, Inc. until a name change occurs.

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ORIGINAL ADOPTION NOTICE

Consolidated Communications Network Services, Inc.

Pursuant to an internal reorganization, the businesses and assets of Consolidated Communications Operator Services, Inc. were transferred to Consolidated Communications Network Services, Inc.

Consolidated Communications Network Services, Inc. hereby adopts, ratifies, and makes it own, in every respect as if the same had been originally filed by it, all schedules, rules, notices, concurrences, schedule agreements, divisions, authorities or other instruments whatsoever, filed with the Public Service Commission, State of Missouri, by Consolidated Communications Operator Services, Inc. prior to January 1, 2009.

By this notice, Consolidated Communications Network Services, Inc. also adopts and ratifies all supplements or amendments to any of the above schedules, etc. which Consolidated Communications Operator Services, Inc. has heretofore filed with said Commission.

Issued: Nov. 25, 2008

Effective: Jan. 1, 2009

By:

Michael Schultz Vice President, Regulatory and Public Policy 350 South Loop 336 West Conroe, Texas 77304 **Consolidated Communications Network Services, Inc.**

TITLE PAGE MISSOURI TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF OF

Consolidated Communications Network Services, Inc.

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of service and facilities for telecommunication services provided by Consolidated Communications Network Services, Inc., with principal offices located at 350 South Loop 336 West, Conroe, Texas 77304. This tariff applies for services furnished within the State of Missouri. This tariff is on file with the Missouri Public Service Commission, and copies may be inspected, during normal business hours, at the Company's principal place of business.

Consolidated Communications Network Services, Inc. operates as a competitive telecommunications company in the state of Missouri.

Issued: Nov. 25, 2008

Effective: Jan. 1, 2009

By:

Michael Schultz Vice President, Regulatory and Public Policy 350 South Loop 336 West Conroe, Texas 77304

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DRAFT CUSTOMER NOTICE

TO CUSTOMERS OF

CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS OPERATOR SERVICES, INC.

Dear Valued Customer:

Consolidated Communications Operator Services, Inc., your chosen provider of Operator and/or Directory Assistance telecommunications services is streamlining its operations by combining its business with a sister company, Consolidated Communications Network Services, Inc. on or about January 1, 2009.

After the combination, you will continue to receive the same high quality services with the same rates, features, terms and conditions as you currently enjoy. The company is not changing ownership or management and will continue to honor all current contractual obligations.

We realize you have a choice in telecommunications providers and we truly value your business. Please note that your account will be transferred to our sister company Consolidated Communications Network Services, Inc. on or about January 1, 2009. No action is required by you for this change to take place. There is no charge for this name change and your bill will look exactly the same as before.

We look forward to remaining as your chosen Operator Services provider. Please contact us at 800-677-2796 if you have any questions regarding this notice.

Sincerely;

Consolidated Communications Operator Services

DRAFT CUSTOMER NOTICE

TO CUSTOMERS OF

CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS PUBLIC SERVICES, INC.

Dear Valued Customer:

Consolidated Communications Public Services, Inc., your chosen provider of Inmate telecommunications services is streamlining its operations by combining its business with a sister company, Consolidated Communications Network Services, Inc. on or about January 1, 2009.

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We look forward to remaining as your chosen Public Services provider. Please contact us at 800-235-4416 if you have any questions regarding this notice.

Sincerely;

Consolidated Communications Public Services

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Consolidated) Communications Network Service, Inc., for) Certificate of Service Authority to Provide) Private Pay Telephone Service Within the) State of Missouri.

Case No. PA-2009-0200

ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE PRIVATE PAYPHONE SERVICES

Issue Date: December 10, 2008

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Effective Date: December 20, 2008

This order grants Consolidated Communications Network Service, Inc. a certificate of service authority to provide private pay telephone service.

Consolidated Communications Network Service, Inc., ("Network") filed an application on November 18, 2008, with the Missouri Public Service Commission pursuant to Section 392.440,¹ for a certificate of service authority to provide private pay telephone service in Missouri, via customer-owned coin telephone (COCT) equipment. Network is a Delaware corporation with its principal office located at 350 South Loop 336 West, Conroe, Texas 77304.

The Commission issued a Notice of Applications for Authority to Provide Payphone Service on November 21, 2008, which set an intervention deadline of December 6, 2008. No applications to intervene were filed.

The Commission finds that competition in the private pay telephone service market is in the public interest and that Network shall be granted a certificate of service authority. The provision of private pay telephone service is classified as competitive and subject to minimum regulation pursuant to Section 392.520. That section specifically exempts COCT providers from the tariff filing requirements of Sections 392.220, 392.230, 392.370.4, 392.370.5, and 392.500. Network shall notify the Commission if it ceases to provide private pay telephone services in Missouri, or if the address or phone number of its principal place of business changes. The Commission finds that Network's service shall be provided in accordance with the following requirements:

- A. The equipment shall provide users access to the following without charge and without the use of a coin: (i) dial tone; (ii) an operator; and (iii) local 911 or E-911 emergency service, or, where unavailable, prominently displayed instructions on how to reach local emergency service;
- B. The equipment shall be mounted in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws for the disabled, and shall provide access to telecommunications relay service calls for the hearing disabled at no charge to the caller;
- C. The equipment shall allow completion of local and long distance calls;
- D. The equipment shall permit access to directory assistance;
- E. There shall be displayed in close proximity to the equipment, in 12 Point Times Bold print, the name, address, and telephone number of the COCT provider, the procedures for reporting service difficulties, the method of obtaining customer refunds, and the method of obtaining long distance access. If applicable, the notice shall state that only one-way calling is permitted. If an alternative operator services (AOS) provider is employed, the COCT provider shall display such notice as is required by the Commission; and
- F. The equipment shall not block access to any local or interexchange telecommunications carrier.

¹ Sections are in the 2000 Revised Statutes of Missouri, unless otherwise indicated.

The Commission reminds Network that failure to comply with its regulatory obligations may result in the assessment of penalties against it. These regulatory obligations include, but are not limited to, the following:

A) The obligation to pay an annual assessment fee established by the Commission, as required by Section 386.370, RSMo 2000.

B) The obligation to comply with all relevant laws and regulations, as well as orders issued by the Commission. If Network fails to comply, it is subject to penalties for noncompliance ranging from \$100 to \$2,000 per day of noncompliance, pursuant to Section 386.570, RSMo 2000.

C) The obligation to keep the Commission informed of its current address and telephone number.

Furthermore, Network is reminded that, except as otherwise authorized by the Commission's rules, if it is a corporation, non-attorneys may not represent the company before the Commission. Instead, the corporation must be represented by an attorney licensed to practice law in Missouri.

In addition, the applicant is reminded that Section 392.410.5, RSMo Supp. 2007, renders the applicant's certificate of service authority null and void one year from the date of this order unless it has exercised its authority under that certificate.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Consolidated Communications Network Service, Inc. is granted a certificate of service authority to provide private pay telephone service in the state of Missouri via customer-owned pay telephone equipment, subject to the requirements of certification set out in this order.

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2. The certification granted herein is conditioned upon the applicant's compliance with the regulatory obligations in this order.

- 3. This order shall become effective on December 20, 2008.
- 4. This case may be closed on December 21, 2008.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Jordan, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 10th day of December 2008.