STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 2nd day of June, 1993.

In the matter of the application of U.S. Public)
Communications, Inc. for certificate of service)
authority to provide private pay telephone)
service within the State of Missouri.

CASE NO. TA-89-94

ORDER CANCELING SERVICE AUTHORITY

On January 11, 1989, the Commission granted a certificate of service authority to provide private pay telephone service to U.S. Public Communications (USPC). On April 19, 1993, the Commission received a written request from USPC to cancel or transfer its certificate of service authority.

On May 18, 1993, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a memorandum recommending that the Commission cancel the certificate of service authority which had been granted to USPC. Staff stated that USPC has sold all of its telephone assets to Communications Central, Inc. (CCI), a noncertificated company. Staff subsequently informed CCI that it must obtain a certificate in order to provide payphone service in Missouri.

Based upon Staff's recommendation, the Commission determines that the certificate of service authority granted to USPC in this case should be canceled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the certificate of service authority issued to U.S. Public Communications is hereby canceled.
 - 2. That this Order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION

(SEAL)

Brent Stewart Executive Secretary

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Mueller, Chm., McClure, Perkins, Kincheloe and Crumpton, CC., Concur.