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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Ben Hensley for Cancellation of)
Authority to Provide Private Pay Telephone) Case No. TD-99-283
Services.)

ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

On December 23, 1998, Ben Hensley (Applicant), an individual doing business under his own name, filed a pleading asking the Commission to cancel his Certificate of Service Authority to provide telephone service via customer-owned pay telephone (COCT) equipment. The Commission had granted Applicant's Certificate of Service Authority in Case No. TA-96-275.

Applicant states he has discontinued all pay telephone service. Applicant further states that he has no private pay telephone equipment in Missouri, and that he wishes to have his certificate canceled.

The Commission has reviewed the application and the official file and finds that the Certificate of Service Authority granted to Applicant in Case No. TA-96-275 shall be canceled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Certificate of Service Authority granted to Ben Hensley in Case No. TA-96-275 is canceled.

2. That this order shall become effective on January 15, 1999.

3. That this case may be closed on January 19, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Anji Gandhi, 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 5th day of January, 1999.

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