BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the)	
Certificate of Service Authority to Provide)	Case No. TD-99-8
Private Pay Telephone Service Within the)	
State of Missouri Held by Leroy A. Duke, Sr.)	

ORDER ESTABLISHING CASE AND CANCELING PRIVATE PAYPHONE CERTIFICATE

Leroy A. Duke, Sr. submitted a letter to the Missouri Public Service Commission on April 15, 1998, asking the Commission to cancel his payphone certificate. Leroy A. Duke, Sr. was granted the certificate on April 14, 1995, in Case No. TA-95-243. The Staff of the Commission advised the Commission that it had made contact with the certificate holder and that the certificate should be canceled because the certificate holder had sold his payphones in 1996 and was no longer in the payphone business.

The original case file in TA-95-243 has been archived and is no longer available for the entry of an order. The Commission will establish a new case for the purpose of maintaining a record of this certificate cancellation. 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 Leroy A. Duke, Sr.'s letter and Staff's comments and finds that the private payphone certificate granted to Leroy A. Duke, Sr. in Case No. TA-95-243 shall be canceled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- That this case is established for the purpose of maintaining a record of the certificate cancellation.
- 2. That the private payphone certificate granted to Leroy A. Duke, Sr. in Case No. TA-95-243 is canceled.
 - 3. That this order shall become effective on July 24, 1998.
 - 4. That this case may be closed on July 27, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION

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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 14th day of July, 1998.

