

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the Certificates )  
of Service Authority of: David E. Obernier, )  
Robert A. Thebeau, Douglas Ross, Jeff D. Baygents, )  
Kyle B. Cline, Russell E. Hardt, Charles Glenn Clark )  
d/b/a Clark`s Communications System, ) **Case No. PD-2006-0027**  
Edmund D. Jones d/b/a Vagabond Publishing )  
Company, Kent Gilmore d/b/a Lourell's, Bart D. Booth, )  
and James Callahan d/b/a Callahan Enterprise & )  
Distribution. )

**ORDER CANCELING PRIVATE PAY TELEPHONE CERTIFICATES**

Issue Date: October 17, 2005

Effective Date: October 27, 2005

This order cancels the private pay telephone certificates of David E. Obernier, Robert A. Thebeau, Douglas Ross, Jeff D. Baygents, Kyle B. Cline, Russell E. Hardt, Charles Glenn Clark d/b/a Clark`s Communications System, Edmund D. Jones d/b/a Vagabond Publishing Company, Kent Gilmore d/b/a Lourell's, Bart D. Booth, and James Callahan d/b/a Callahan Enterprise & Distribution (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Providers").

On July 20, 2005, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a motion requesting that the certificates to provide pay telephone service of the Providers be canceled. Staff alleges that it is unable to contact the Providers through either a mailing address or a telephone number. Staff also states that each of the 2006 statement of revenue forms mailed to the Providers on January 14, 2005, was returned as undeliverable.

Furthermore, Staff argues that by failing to keep the Commission informed of a current address, the Providers have each denied the Commission the ability to supervise their telecommunications operations and services<sup>1</sup> and have denied the Commission access to their books and records.<sup>2</sup>

Section 392.410, RSMo 2000, gives the Commission authority over the granting of certificates of service authority to provide telecommunications services. The Commission has reviewed the motion and finds that the private payphone certificates granted to each of the Providers shall be canceled.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the private payphone certificate granted to David E. Obernier in Case No. TA-97-156 is canceled.
2. That the private payphone certificate granted to Robert A. Thebeau in Case No. TA-98-553 is canceled.
3. That the private payphone certificate granted to Douglas Ross in Case No. TA-94-376 is canceled.
4. That the private payphone certificate granted to Jeff D. Baygents in Case No. TA-96-457 is canceled.
5. That the private payphone certificate granted to Kyle B. Cline in Case No. PA-2003-0040 is canceled.
6. That the private payphone certificate granted to Russell E. Hardt in Case No. TA-98-381 is canceled.

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<sup>1</sup> Section 386.250, RSMo.

<sup>2</sup> Section 392.210(2), RSMo.

7. That the private payphone certificate granted to Charles Glenn Clark d/b/a Clark's Communications System in Case No. TA-97-284 is canceled.

8. That the private payphone certificate granted to Edmund D. Jones d/b/a Vagabond Publishing Company in Case No. TA-93-356 is canceled.

9. That the private payphone certificate granted to Kent Gilmore d/b/a Lourell's in Case No. PA-2002-0236 is canceled.

10. That the private payphone certificate granted to Bart D. Booth in Case No. TA-99-184 is canceled.

11. That the private payphone certificate granted to James Callahan d/b/a Callahan Enterprise & Distribution in Case No. PA-2005-0014 is canceled.

12. That this order shall become effective on October 27, 2005.

13. That this case may be closed on October 28, 2005.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

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Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law  
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 17th day of October, 2005.