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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of the application of)
Courtesy Payphones, Inc. for)
certificate of service authority to)
provide private pay telephone service)
within the State of Missouri.)

CASE NO. TA-95-271

ORDER AND NOTICE

On March 13, 1995, Courtesy Payphones, Inc. (Applicant) filed an application with the Commission seeking a certificate of service authority to provide private pay telephone service in the State of Missouri.

The Commission is of the opinion that an opportunity to intervene in this matter should be provided. Applications to intervene should be filed on or before April 7, 1995, with the Executive Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, and copies sent to:

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The Commission is also of the opinion that the Records Department of the Commission should send a copy of this Order to anyone known to the Telecommunications Department of the Commission to be rendering identical or similar services within the service area proposed by the application and to each telephone company rendering local exchange service in Missouri.

In the event no one files an application to intervene in this matter and neither the Commission Staff nor the Office of the Public Counsel requests a hearing, the Commission will allow Applicant to submit evidence in support of the application by verified statement.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That anyone wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to intervene on or before April 7, 1995.
2. That the Records Department of the Commission shall send notice as specified in this order.
3. That this order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION



David L. Rauch
Executive Secretary

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Mark A. Grothoff, Hearing Examiner,
by delegation of authority under Commission
Directive of January 3, 1995, pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 23rd day of March, 1995.