

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 13th
day of June, 1997.

In the Matter of the Application of)
Ed Balben for Certificate of Service)
Authority to Provide Private Pay)
Telephone Service within the State)
of Missouri.)

CASE NO. TA-95-43

ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE

The Commission received a letter from Ed Balben on May 22, 1997, requesting the cancellation of his certificate of service authority to provide private pay telephone service via customer-owned coin operated telephone equipment. The Staff of the Commission contacted Mr. Balben and confirmed the request.


Based upon the letter of request and Staff's contact, the Commission will cancel the certificate of service authority.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the certificate of service authority of Ed Balben to provide private pay telephone service in the State of Missouri via customer-owned coin operated telephone equipment is hereby canceled.

2. That this order shall become effective on June 24, 1997.

BY THE COMMISSION



Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary

(S E A L)

Crumpton, Murray and Drainer, CC., concur.
Zobrist, Chm., and Lampe, C., absent.

ALJ: George