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STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 26th
day of February, 1998.

In the Matter of the Application of)
Frank M. Russo for Certificate of)
Service Authority to Provide Private) CASE NO. TA-95-394
Pay Telephone Service Within the)
State of Missouri.)

ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE

On August 7, 1997, Frank M. Russo (Petitioner) submitted a written request with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) explaining that he wished to cancel his certificate of service authority to provide private pay telephone service.

The Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a memorandum containing its recommendation on February 5, 1998. Staff states that Petitioner was certificated by the Commission to provide private pay telephone service on June 28, 1995, in Case No. TA-95-394. Staff attempted to contact Petitioner to confirm the cancellation request but was unable to reach him. Based upon Petitioner's request, Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order to cancel the certificate of service authority previously granted to Petitioner.

The Commission has reviewed Staff's recommendation, and finds that it would be appropriate to cancel the certificate of service authority.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the certificate of service authority to provide private pay telephone service granted to Frank M. Russo on June 28, 1995, in Case No. TA-95-394 is canceled.

2. That this order shall become effective on March 9, 1998.

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3. That this case shall be closed on March 10, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Lumpe, Ch., Murray, and Drainer,
CC., Concur.
Crumpton, C., Absent.

Bensavage, Regulatory Law Judge

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