STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 22nd day of October, 1998.

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the Certificate of Service Authority and Tariffs of World Communications, Inc. and Communications, Inc. at the Request Of PhoneTel Technologies, Inc., the Company Of The Company O

ORDER REGARDING CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY

On January 23, 1998, PhoneTel Technologies, Inc. (PhoneTel) filed a letter with the Commission which stated that World Communications, Inc. (World) and London Communications, Inc. (London) had been merged into PhoneTel and that their corporate existences terminated as a result of the merger. The letter indicated that World and London had been granted certificates in Missouri for the provision of telecommunications services. The letter requested that World and London be removed from the active records of the Commission.

On September 15, 1998, the Commission issued an order directing the Staff of the Commission to file a memorandum setting forth its recommendations regarding PhoneTel's request. Such a memorandum was filed by Staff on October 16, 1998. Staff indicates that World, London and PhoneTel are all certificated providers of private pay telephone service in Missouri. The Commission, in Case No. TM-96-209, approved the transfer of assets of World into PhoneTel II, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of PhoneTel. That transfer of assets included World's

certificate of service authority to provide private pay telephone service. The Commission's records should be corrected by deleting World from the list of certificated providers.

The Commission does not have any record indicating that London requested authority to merge with or sell assets to PhoneTel. Therefore, PhoneTel will be directed to file a letter or other appropriate document with the Commission setting forth the details of the sale or merger of London into PhoneTel.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That World Communications, Inc. shall be removed from the list of providers holding certificates of service authority to provide private pay telephone services in Missouri.
- 2. That PhoneTel Technologies, Inc. shall, within thirty days of the effective date of this order, file a letter or other appropriate document with the Commission setting forth the details of the sale or merger of London Communications, Inc. into PhoneTel Technologies, Inc.
 - 3. That this order shall become effective on November 3, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Lumpe, Ch., Crumpton, Murray, Schemenauer and Drainer, CC., concur.

Woodruff, Regulatory Law Judge