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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)
Paul G. Tschudin for Certificate of Service) Case No. TA-96-266
Authority to Provide Private Pay Telephone)
Service Within the State of Missouri.)

ORDER CANCELING PRIVATE PAYPHONE CERTIFICATE

Paul G. Tschudin submitted his Statement of Revenue to the Missouri Public Service Commission on March 12, 1997. Included with this statement, Paul G. Tschudin included a note asking the Commission to cancel his payphone certificate as his payphone company was out of business. Paul G. Tschudin was granted the certificate on April 12, 1996, in Case No. TA-96-266. The Staff of the Commission advised the Commission that it had attempted to make contact with the certificate holder but was unable to do so. Despite this, Staff recommended that the certificate should be canceled based on the note from Paul G. Tschudin requesting the cancellation.

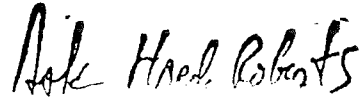
Section 392.410, RSMo Supp. 1997 gives the Commission authority over the granting of certificates of service authority to provide telecommunications services. The Commission has reviewed Paul G. Tschudin's letter and Staff's comments and finds that the private payphone certificate granted to Paul G. Tschudin in Case No. TA-96-266 shall be canceled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the private payphone certificate granted to Paul G. Tschudin in Case No. TA-96-266 is canceled.
2. That this order shall become effective on July 23, 1998.

3. That this case may be closed on July 24, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION

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**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

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Brian K. Harper, Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1)
(November 30, 1995) and
Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 13th day of July, 1998.