BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)		
William Metzing for Certificate of Service)	Case No.	TA-97-57
Authority to Provide Private Pay Telephone)		
Service Within the State of Missouri.)		

ORDER CANCELING PRIVATE PAYPHONE CERTIFICATE

William Metzing submitted a letter to the Missouri Public Service Commission on May 21, 1997, asking the Commission to cancel his payphone certificate as his payphone business had failed and was no longer in operation. William Metzing was granted the certificate on September 19, 1996, in Case No. TA-97-57. The Staff of the Commission advised the Commission that it had attempted to make contact with the certificate holder, was unable to do so, but still recommended that the certificate holder's certificate be canceled because he was no longer operating his payphone business.

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 William Metzing's letter and Staff's comments and finds that the private payphone certificate granted to William Metzing in Case No. TA-97-57 shall be canceled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the private payphone certificate granted to William Metzing in Case No. TA-97-57 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.