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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Joe Groner)
for Certificate of Service Authority to Provide) **Case No. TA-97-437**
Private Pay Telephone Service Within the State)
of Missouri.)

ORDER CANCELING PRIVATE PAYPHONE CERTIFICATE

Joe Groner submitted a letter to the Missouri Public Service Commission on June 9, 1998, asking the Commission to cancel his payphone certificate. Joe Groner was granted the certificate on April 30, 1997, in Case No. TA-97-437. The Staff of the Commission advised the Commission that it had made contact with the certificate holder and that the certificate should be canceled because Joe Groner had never entered into the 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 Joe Groner's letter and Staff's comments and finds that the private payphone certificate granted to Joe Groner in Case No. TA-97-437 shall be canceled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the private payphone certificate granted to Joe Groner in Case No. TA-97-437 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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.