BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter of the Cancellation of the |) | |
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| Certificate of Service Authority to Provide |) | Case No. TD-99-6 |
| Private Pay Telephone Service Within the |) | |
| State of Missouri Held by John E. Stone. |) | |

ORDER ESTABLISHING CASE AND CANCELING PRIVATE PAYPHONE CERTIFICATE

John E. Stone submitted his Statement of Revenue to the Missouri Public Service Commission on March 19, 1998, on which he asked the Commission to cancel his payphone certificate. The reason stated for this cancellation was "effective 11/15/97 I have sold my payphone company to Overton Durrett d.b.a. Mo-Kan Telecom." John E. Stone was granted the certificate on October 18, 1994, in Case No. TA-95-45. The Staff of the Commission advised the Commission that when it had attempted to make contact with the certificate holder, the telephone number Mr. Stone had provided was disconnected with no new listing available, but Staff still recommended that the certificate be canceled because John E. Stone had sold his payphone business.

The original case file in TA-95-45 has been archived and is no longer available for the entry of an order. The Commission will establish a new case for the purpose of maintaining a record of this certificate 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 John E. Stone's Statement of Revenue and Staff's comments and

finds that the private payphone certificate granted to John E. Stone in Case No. TA-95-45 shall be canceled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That this case is established for the purpose of maintaining a record of the certificate cancellation.
- 2. That the private payphone certificate granted to John E. Stone in Case No. TA-95-45 is canceled.
 - 3. That this order shall become effective on July 23, 1998.
 - 4. That this case may be closed on July 24, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION

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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.