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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of John D. McCoy)
for Certificate of Service Authority to Provide) Case No. TA-97-226
Private Pay Telephone Service Within the State of)
Missouri.)

ORDER CANCELING PRIVATE PAYPHONE CERTIFICATE

John D. McCoy submitted a letter to the Missouri Public Service Commission on May 7, 1998, asking the Commission to cancel his payphone certificate. John D. McCoy was granted the certificate on January 10, 1997, in Case No. TA-97-226. 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 John D. McCoy was no longer in the payphone business in Missouri.

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 D. McCoy's letter and Staff's comments and finds that the private payphone certificate granted to John D. McCoy in Case No. TA-97-226 shall be canceled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the private payphone certificate granted to John D. McCoy in Case No. TA-97-226 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.