OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Request of David A. James for Cancellation of the Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Private Pay Telephone Service within Missouri

Case No. PD-2002-1036

ORDER CANCELING PAYPHONE CERTIFICATE

On April 22, 2002, David James a/k/a David A. James filed an application for cancellation of certificate, asking the Missouri Public Service Commission to cancel a certificate of authority. The Commission granted James a certificate of authority as a provider of coin-operated consumer telephone services in case number TA-2001-42 on August 15, 2000.

James stated in the application that, despite having received a private pay telephone certificate, he chose not to go into the payphone business. Therefore, he concludes, he wishes to cancel his certificate.

Section 392.410(5), RSMo 2000, states: "Any certificate of service authority may be altered or modified by the commission after notice, upon its own motion or upon application of the person or company affected...."

The Commission has reviewed the application and the official file and finds that the Certificate of Service Authority granted to James in case number TA-2001-42 will be canceled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- That the certificate of authority granted in case number TA-2001-42 to David
 James a/k/a David A. James will be canceled on May 13, 2002.
 - 2. That this case may be closed on May 14, 2002.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Law Judge

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Bill Hopkins, Senior Law Judge, by delegation of authority under Section 386.240, RSMo 2000, as currently supplemented.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 3rd day of May, 2002.