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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the matter of the Application of Shayne Sowers )  
for Certificate of Service Authority to Provide ) Case No. TA-97-18  
Private Pay Telephone Service Within the State of )  
Missouri. )

**ORDER CANCELING PRIVATE PAYPHONE CERTIFICATE**

Shayne Sowers submitted a letter to the Missouri Public Service Commission on June 19, 1998, asking the Commission to cancel his payphone certificate. Shayne Sowers was granted the certificate on August 16, 1996, in Case No. TA-97-18. 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 Shayne Sowers did not have an ongoing utility operation.

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 Shayne Sowers' letter and Staff's comments and finds that the private payphone certificate granted to Shayne Sowers in Case No. TA-97-18 shall be canceled.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the private payphone certificate granted to Shayne Sowers in Case No. TA-97-18 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.