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ORDER CANCELING PRIVATE PAYPHONE CERTIFICATE

Charles M. and Patricia A. Benn submitted a letter to the Missouri Public Service Commission on March 12, 1998, asking the Commission to cancel their payphone certificate. Charles M. and Patricia A. Benn were granted the certificate on February 7, 1997, in Case No. TA-97-263. The Staff of the Commission advised the Commission that it had made contact with the certificate holders and was in agreement that the certificate should be canceled since Charles M. and Patricia A. Benn had ceased to provide private pay telephone services 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 Charles M. and Patricia A. Benn's letter and Staff's comments and finds that the private payphone certificate granted to Charles M. and Patricia A. Benn in Case No. TA-97-263 shall be canceled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the private payphone certificate granted to Charles M. and Patricia A. Benn in Case No. TA-97-263 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, flowing 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.