STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 4th day of September, 1997.

In the Matter of the Request of Ascension

Communications, Inc. for Cancellation of Its

Certificate of Service Authority.

(Case No. TD-97-462)

ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE

On April 21, 1997, the Commission received a letter from the attorney representing Ascension Communications, Inc., requesting that the company's certificate of service authority to provide private pay telephone service be canceled because the company has been unable to secure a contract to provide this service to inmates in Missouri correctional facilities. The letter indicates the company has not done business in the State of Missouri.

Based on the company's letter, the Commission will cancel the certificate of service authority.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the certificate of service authority of Ascension Communications, Inc., to provide private pay telephone service is hereby canceled.

2. That this order shall become effective on September 16, 1997.

BY THE COMMISSION

Ceil July

Cecil I. Wright Executive Secretary

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Lumpe, Ch., Crumpton, Drainer and Murray, CC., concur.

ALJ: Hennessey