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STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 6th day of January, 1995.

In the matter of the application of)
Ameritech Pay Phone Services, Inc.)
for a Certificate of Service Authority)
to provide private pay telephone service)
within the State of Missouri.)

CASE NO. TA-95-176

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION AND SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

On November 29, 1994, Ameritech Pay Phone Service, Inc. (Ameritech) filed an application with the Commission seeking a certificate of service authority to provide private pay telephone service in Missouri. On December 1, 1994, the Commission issued an Order and Notice directing that applications to intervene be filed on or before December 31, 1994.

An application to intervene was timely filed by the Midwest Independent Coin Payphone Association (Payphone Association). In support of its application, the Payphone Association states that its intervention would be in the public interest and that its members have an interest that is different from the interest of the general public.

Upon review of the Payphone Association's application and Commission regulations, the Commission finds that the Payphone Association has an interest in this matter which is different from that of the general public. Thus, the Commission determines that the Payphone Association should be permitted to intervene as a party in this case.

In addition, the Commission is of the opinion that a prehearing conference should be scheduled to afford the parties an opportunity to discuss substantive and procedural issues. The Commission is also of the opinion that the parties should subsequently file a proposed procedural schedule.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That Midwest Independent Coin Payphone Association is hereby granted intervention in this case.
- 2. That a prehearing conference is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on January 25, 1995, in the Commission's hearing room located on the fifth floor of the Harry S Truman State Office Building, Jefferson City, Missouri. If any person has special needs as addressed by the Americans With Disabilities Act, please notify the Chief Hearing Examiner at (314) 751-7497 at least ten (10) days prior to the conference.
- 3. That the parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule with the Executive Secretary of the Commission on or before January 31, 1995.
 - 4. That this Order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION

David L. Rauch Executive Secretary

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McClure, Perkins, Kincheloe and Crumpton, CC., Concur. Mueller, Chm., Absent.