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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 November, 1997.

ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE

On October 17, 1997, Nicholas and Stacy Foster (Petitioners) filed a letter with the Commission explaining that extreme financial losses have forced them to abandon the payphone business. The letter states that all services will be disconnected on November 11 and the phones will be removed. The Staff of the Commission (Staff) contacted Petitioners on October 17 and verified their request for cancellation of the certificate of service authority to provide private pay telephone service in Missouri granted to them by the Commission on January 31 in Case No. TA-97-257.

Based on Petitioners' letter and Staff's verification, the Commission will cancel the certificate of service authority.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the certificate of service authority to provide private pay telephone service granted to Nicholas and Stacy Foster on January 31, 1997, in Case No. TA-97-257 is canceled.
 - 2. That this order shall become effective on November 11, 1997.

3. That this case shall be closed on November 21, 1997.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Cecil I. Wright Executive Secretary

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

Hennessey, Regulatory Law Judge