## BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

February 10, 2016

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IN RE:

## ORDER REVOKING AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE COCOT SERVICES IN TENNESSEE FOR NON-PAYMENT OF FEES

This matter came before Chairman Herbert H. Hilliard, Director Kenneth C. Hill and Director Robin Morrison of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority" or "TRA"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on February 8, 2016 to revoke the authority of Robert King (the "Company") to offer Customer Owned Coin or Coinless Operated Telephone ("COCOT") service in Tennessee due to non-payment of fees.

The Company filed an Application to provide COCOT service within the State of Tennessee on February 14, 2000. During an Authority Conference held on February 29, 2000, the Directors found that the Company had met all the requirements of Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1220-4-2-.43 through 1220-4-2-.45 to provide COCOT service in Tennessee and approved the Application.

Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-301(b) (2015), every owner or operator of a public pay telephone shall submit to the TRA an annual inspection and supervision fee for each service location on or before July 1 of each year. A notice advising the Company of its obligation to

comply with the requirements of Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-301(b) (2015) was mailed on May 1,

2015, and a Notice of Cancellation was mailed on August 3, 2015, via certified mail. As of the

February 8, 2016 Authority Conference, the Company had failed to submit its annual inspection

and supervision fee to the Authority.

Based upon careful consideration of the record in this matter, the Directors voted

unanimously to revoke the Company's authority to provide COCOT service in Tennessee.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

As a result of non-payment of fees, the authority previously granted to Robert King to

provide COCOT service within the State of Tennessee is revoked, and this docket is closed.

Chairman Herbert H. Hilliard, Director Kenneth C. Hill and Director Robin Morrison

concur.

**ATTEST:** 

Earl R. Taylor/Executive Director

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