

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

October 28, 2015

IN RE:)	DOCKET NO.
)	03-00404
APPLICATION OF JOHN L. COPELAND, JR.)	
FOR AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE COCOT)	Company ID:
SERVICES IN TENNESSEE)	128843

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

This matter came before Chairman Herbert H. Hilliard, Vice Chairman David F. Jones 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 October 19, 2015 to revoke the authority of John L. Copeland, Jr. (the “Company”) to offer Customer Owned Coin or Coinless Operated Telephone (“COCOT”) service in Tennessee due to non-payment of fees.

The Company originally filed an Application to provide COCOT service within the State of Tennessee on January 9, 2003. During an Authority Conference held on July 7, 2003, 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 October 16, 2014, and a Notice of Cancellation was mailed on April 30, 2015, via certified mail. As of the October 19, 2015 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 John L. Copeland, Jr. to provide COCOT service within the State of Tennessee is revoked, and this docket is closed.

Chairman Herbert H. Hilliard, Vice Chairman David F. Jones and Director Robin Morrison concur.

ATTEST:



Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director