

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

September 15, 2008

IN RE:)	DOCKET NO.
)	06-00070
APPLICATION OF EMPIRE PAYPHONES, INC.)	
FOR AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE COCOT)	Company ID:
SERVICES IN TENNESSEE)	128998

**ORDER GRANTING CANCELLATION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE
CUSTOMER OWNED COIN OR COINLESS OPERATED TELEPHONE SERVICE**

This matter came before Chairman Tre Hargett, Director Sara Kyle and Director Mary W. Freeman of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on September 8, 2008. Empire Payphones, Inc. (the "Company") originally filed an Application to provide Customer Owned Coin or Coinless Operated Telephone ("COCOT") service within the State of Tennessee on March 15, 2006. During a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on April 3, 2006, 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. On August 26, 2008, the Company requested that the TRA cancel its authority. Based upon careful consideration of the record in this matter, the panel voted unanimously to cancel, by request, the authority of Empire Payphones, Inc. to provide COCOT service in Tennessee.

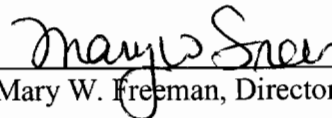
IT IS SO ORDERED.



Tre Hargett, Chairman



Sara Kyle, Director



Mary W. Freeman, Director