

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

October 11, 2011

IN RE:)	DOCKET NO.
)	90-07183
AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC)	
PAYPHONE SERVICE IN TENNESSEE)	Company ID:
)	38822

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

This matter came before Director Kenneth C. Hill, Director Sara Kyle, and Director Mary W. Freeman, the voting panel of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on September 26, 2011 to revoke the authority of Slab General Merchandise (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 September 12, 1990, and the Application was approved by the Tennessee Public Service Commission. The Company's authority to provide COCOT service was revoked at an Authority Conference held on November 20, 2001, due to non-payment of fees, and was reinstated at an Authority Conference held on January 23, 2002.

Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-301(b) (2004), 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) (2004) was mailed on April 7, 2011. A second notice was mailed on July 8, 2011. Finally, a Notice of Cancellation was mailed


on August 15, 2011, via certified mail. As of the September 26, 2011 Authority Conference, the Company had failed to submit its annual inspection and supervision fee to the Authority.

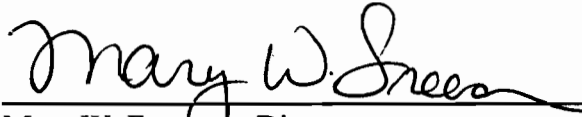
Based upon careful consideration of the record in this matter, the panel voted unanimously to revoke the Company's authority to provide COCOT service in Tennessee.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

As a result of non-payment of fees, the authority granted to Slab General Merchandise to provide COCOT service within the State of Tennessee is revoked, and this docket is closed.


Kenneth C. Hill, Director


Sara Kyle, Director


Mary W. Freeman, Director