

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE


July 17, 2009

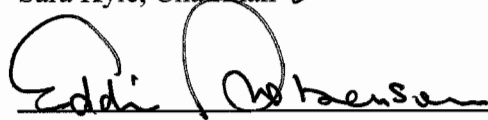
IN RE:)	DOCKET NO.
)	91-01731
APPLICATION OF THOMAS PAYPHONES)	
FOR AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE COCOT)	Company ID:
SERVICES IN TENNESSEE)	45065

**ORDER REINSTATING AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE
CUSTOMER OWNED COIN OR COINLESS OPERATED TELEPHONE SERVICE**

This matter came before Chairman Sara Kyle, Director Eddie Roberson 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 July 13, 2009 to consider reinstating the authority of Thomas Payphones (the "Company") to provide Customer Owned Coin or Coinless Operated Telephone ("COCOT") service within the State of Tennessee. The Company originally filed an Application to provide COCOT service within Tennessee on February 22, 1991. On April 16, 1991, the Tennessee Public Service Commission issued an order stating that the Company had met all the requirements to provide COCOT service in Tennessee.¹ The Company's COCOT authority was mistakenly cancelled by the TRA at an Authority Conference held on May 18, 2009, and the Company subsequently requested that its authority be reinstated. Based upon careful consideration of the record in this matter, the panel voted unanimously to reinstate the authority of Thomas Payphones to provide COCOT service in Tennessee.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


Sara Kyle, Chairman


Eddie Roberson, Director


Mary W. Freeman, Director

¹ The Company's authority to provide COCOT service in Tennessee was revoked at an Authority Conference held on November 6, 2001 due to non-payment of fees and was reinstated at an Authority Conference held on December 18, 2001.