

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

October 11, 2011

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

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

This matter came before Chairman Eddie Roberson, 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 Thomas Payphones (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 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. The Company's authority to provide COCOT service was revoked at an Authority Conference held on November 6, 2001, due to non-payment of fees, and was reinstated at an Authority Conference held on December 18, 2001. On May 18, 2009, the Company's COCOT authority was mistakenly cancelled by the TRA and was subsequently reinstated on July 13, 2009.

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:

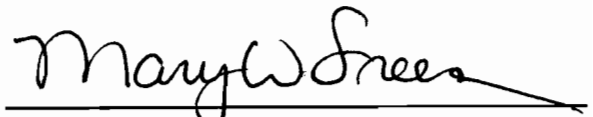
As a result of non-payment of fees, the authority granted to Thomas Payphones to provide COCOT service within the State of Tennessee is revoked, and this docket is closed.



Eddie Roberson, Chairman



Sara Kyle, Director



Mary W. Freeman, Director