

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

October 14, 2003

IN RE:)	
)	DOCKET NO.
APPLICATION OF MURAD M. ABDELNOUR)	95-02793
FOR AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE)	
COCOT SERVICES IN TENNESSEE)	Company ID: 112771

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

This matter came before Chairman Deborah Taylor Tate, Director Pat Miller and Director Sara Kyle of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority" or "TRA"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on September 22, 2003, to revoke the authority of Murad M. Abdelnour to offer Customer Owned Coin or Coinless Operated Telephone ("COCOT") service in Tennessee due to non-payment of fees.

Murad M. Abdelnour originally filed an Application to provide COCOT service within the State of Tennessee on July 27, 1995. This Application was subsequently approved by the Tennessee Public Service Commission.

Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-301, 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 Murad M. Abdelnour of the failure to comply with the requirements of Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-301 was mailed via certified mail on August 22, 2003. Murad M. Abdelnour failed to respond. As a result of this failure, this matter was placed on the September 22, 2003 Authority Conference for the voting panel assigned to this

docket to consider revocation of the authority of Murad M. Abdelnour to provide COCOT service due to non-payment of fees.

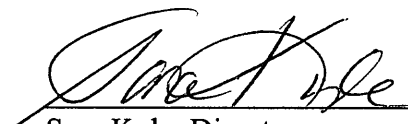
Based upon careful consideration of the record of this matter, the panel voted unanimously to revoke the authority of Murad M. Abdelnour to provide COCOT service in Tennessee.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

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


Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman


Pat Miller, Director


Sara Kyle, Director