

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**November 12, 2009**

<b>IN RE:</b>	)	<b>DOCKET NO.</b>
	)	<b>96-01420</b>
<b>APPLICATION OF CARRINGER &amp; SONS</b>	)	
<b>FOR AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE COCOT</b>	)	<b>Company ID:</b>
<b>SERVICES IN TENNESSEE</b>	)	<b>124304</b>

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

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This matter came before Director Mary W. Freeman, Director Eddie Roberson and Director Kenneth C. Hill of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on October 26, 2009 to revoke the authority of Carringer & Sons (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 August 7, 1996. On October 10, 1996, the TRA issued an order stating 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.

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. An initial notice advising the Company of its failure to comply with the requirements of Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-301(b) (2004) was mailed on April 7, 2009. A second notice was mailed on July 7, 2009. Finally, a Notice of Cancellation was mailed


on August 7, 2009 via certified mail. The Company failed to respond. As a result of that failure, this matter was placed on the October 26, 2009 Authority Conference for the panel to consider revocation of the Company's authority to provide COCOT service due to non-payment of fees.

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 Carringer & Sons to provide COCOT service within the State of Tennessee is revoked, and this docket is closed.

  
Mary W. Freeman, Director

  
Eddie Roberson, Director

  
Kenneth C. Hill, Director