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Citizens Communications Company of Tennessee/Volunteer State
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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Nashville, TN July 9, 1997

IN RE: CASE NUMBER: 97-1164

Application for Authority to provide Customer-Owned Coin or Coinless Operated Telephone Service in Tennessee Pursuant to Rule 1220-4-2-.43 to .54.

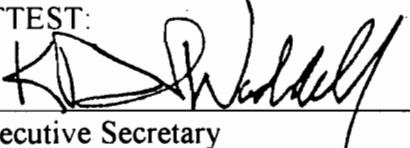
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This matter is before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority upon the application of the above-mentioned company for certification as an operator of Customer Owned Coin Operated Telephone Service (COCOTs) in Tennessee. The TRA considered this application at a Conference held on 7/29/97, and concluded that the applicant has met all the requirements to provide COCOT service in Tennessee.

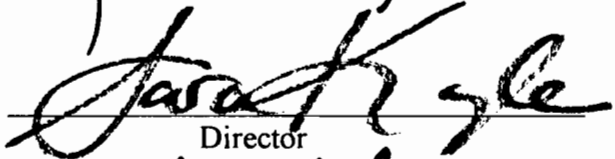
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the above-mentioned company is issued authorization to provide COCOT service within the state of Tennessee and is required to post the above referenced Company ID number on the display card for each COCOT.
2. That this order permit shall remain in effect until further order of this Authority.
3. That this order shall be retained as proof of certification with this Authority, and may be used to obtain the appropriately tariffed access line from Authority authorized telecommunications service providers.

ATTEST:


Executive Secretary


Chairman


Director


Director