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ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ALL TELEPHONE COMPANIES OPERATING IN ALABAMA

DECLARATORY ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On November 3, 1987, the Commission issued its Order under this Docket stating, inter alia, that COCOT owner/providers providing service after the date thereof would be required to obtain certification by the filing of an application and hearing on same and subject to approval by the Commission. That Order further stated that this certification should not be on an instrument-by-instrument basis, but on a company basis.

It has come to our attention that some confusion has arisen concerning the last sentence in the above-stated whereby some owner/providers have interpreted such language to mean such certification would supplant notification to the Commission of instrument locations on forms used prior to the date of said Order. It is the Commission's intentions that locations of each instrument put in service shall still be subject to notification by use of such form. This is not to be confused with company-based certification which grants operating authority for the provision of service over such instruments. Such notification shall be required until such time the Commission determines instrument location verification is no longer necessary.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That customer-owned, coin-operated telephone owner/providers, in addition to obtaining certification granting authority to provide such service, shall be required to continue notification of each instrument location on the forms provided by the Commission until such time the Commission determines such notification is no longer necessary.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That this Order shall be effective as of the date hereof.

Dated this 2nd

day of February, 1988.

ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Jim Sullivan, President

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Wallace Tidmore, Secretary