

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

September 16, 2003

IN RE:

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO
PROVIDE OPERATOR SERVICES
AND/OR RESELL TELECOMMUNICATION
SERVICES IN TENNESSEE PURSUANT
TO RULE 1220-4-2-.57

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DOCKET NO.
00-00091

Company ID: 128520

**ORDER GRANTING CANCELLATION OF
AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE OPERATOR SERVICES
AND/OR RESELL TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES**

This matter came before Chairman Deborah Taylor Tate, Director Pat Miller and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority" or "TRA"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on August 4, 2003, upon the request of American Fiber Network, Inc. (the "Company") to cancel its authority to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunication services in Tennessee.

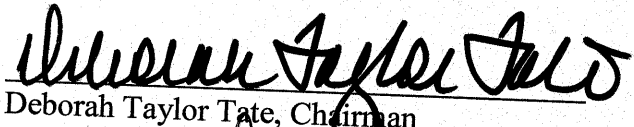
The Company originally filed its Application for authority to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunication services on February 9, 2000. During a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on September 11, 2001, the Directors concluded that the Company had met all requirements for certification and the requirements of Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1220-4-2-.57, which was promulgated pursuant to, *inter alia*, Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-2-102 and Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-201. The Directors voted unanimously to authorize the Company to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunication services in Tennessee.

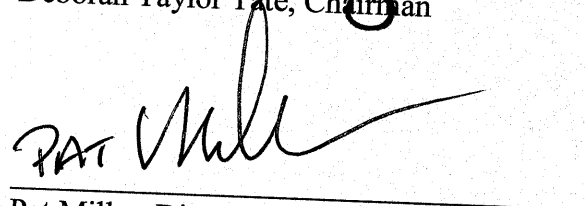
On July 18, 2003, the TRA Telecommunications Division received a letter from the Company requesting that the TRA cancel its authority because it no longer provides service within Tennessee and does not foresee any new business.

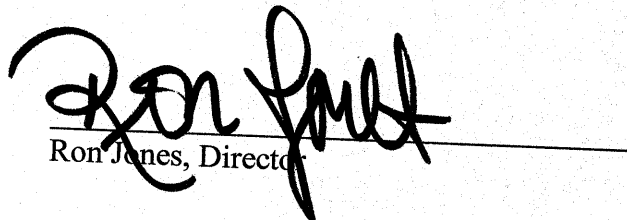
Based upon careful consideration of the record of this matter, the panel voted unanimously to grant the request of the Company to cancel its authority.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT

The request of American Fiber Network, Inc. to cancel its authority to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunication services in Tennessee is granted, and this docket is closed.


Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman


Pat Miller, Director


Ron Jones, Director