

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**  
**February 18, 2003** **Nashville, Tennessee**

**In Re:** **Essex Communications, Inc. d/b/a eLEC**  
**for Cancellation of Certificate of Public** ) **Docket No. 00-00693**  
**Convenience and Necessity To Provide** ) **Co. ID: 128261**  
**Telecommunications Services In Tennessee**

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**ORDER GRANTING CANCELLATION OF CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY  
TO PROVIDE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**

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This matter is before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority upon the request of Essex Communications, Inc. d/b/a eLEC Communications to cancel their authority to provide Competing Telecommunications Services in the State of Tennessee. This matter was considered by the Authority at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on February 18, 2003.


WHEREFORE, having considered the request of **Essex Communications, Inc. d/b/a eLEC Communications** to cancel their authority as a Competing Telecommunications Provider, the Authority finds that such a cancellation should be granted.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

- 1) That the request of Essex Communications, Inc. d/b/a eLEC Communications to cancel their authority to provide Competing Telecommunications Services in the State of Tennessee,  
Docket No. 00-00693, is hereby granted; and,
- 2) That this docket is herewith closed.

  
Chairman Sara Kyle

  
Director Deborah Taylor Tate

  
Director Ron Jones