BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

November 29, 2000

IN RE:))) UNITED TELEPHONE-SOUTHEAST, INC.'S) TARIFF FILING TO INCREASE RATES FOR) NON-RECURRING SERVICES, DIRECTORY) LISTINGS AND VARIOUS CUSTOM CALLING) SERVICES AND PACKAGES)	**DOCKET NO.** **00-00797**

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

This matter came before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority") at the regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on October 10, 2000, for consideration of United Telephone-Southeast, Inc.'s ("UTSE") Tariff Filing to Increase Rates for Non-Recurring Services, Directory Listings and Various Custom Calling Services and Packages. The Tariff was originally filed with the Authority on September 12, 2000, with a proposed effective date of October 12, 2000. UTSE filed a revised tariff on September 26, 2000 that also contained an effective date of October 12, 2000.

Based upon careful consideration of the tariff filing, the Authority makes the following findings and conclusions:

1. The Tariff, as revised, proposes rate increases for non-recurring services in the basic services category and rate increases for directory listings and various custom calling features in the non-basic services category.

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2.   The proposed increase in the basic residential non-recurring charge represents a one point five percent (1.5%) increase, which is less than the two percent (2%) rate of inflation, consistent with Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-209.
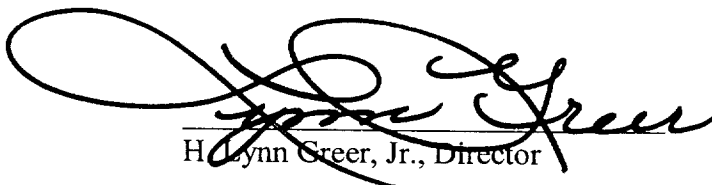
3.   UTSE's 1999 price cap filing indicates that the UTSE has sufficient headroom under its maximum allowable revenue cap for the proposed increases.
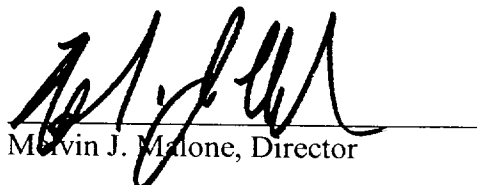
Based on the foregoing findings and conclusions the Directors unanimously voted to approve the Tariff.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

United Telephone-Southeast, Inc.'s Tariff to Increase Rates for Non-Recurring Services, Directory Listings and Various Custom Calling Services and Packages is hereby granted.

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Kyle, Chairman

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H. Lynn Greer, Jr., Director

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Melvin J. Malone, Director

ATTEST:

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K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary