

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

April 2, 2004

IN RE:	)	
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APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE	)	DOCKET NO.
OPERATOR SERVICES AND/OR RESELL	)	00-00910
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN	)	
TENNESSEE PURSUANT TO RULE 1220-4-2-.57	)	Company ID: 128657

**ORDER GRANTING CANCELLATION OF AUTHORITY
TO PROVIDE OPERATOR SERVICES AND/OR RESELL
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN TENNESSEE**

This matter came before Director Pat Miller, Director Sara Kyle and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on March 22, 2004, upon the request of Telapex Long Distance, Inc. (the "Company") to cancel its authority to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications services in Tennessee.

The Company originally filed its Application for authority to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications services on October 12, 2000. During a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on April 3, 2001, the Directors found that the Company had met all the 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, and voted unanimously to authorize the Company to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications services on an intrastate basis. On January 7, 2004, a letter was sent advising the Company of its obligations pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-125(j) to file a

\$20,000.00 surety bond or letter of credit. On January 28, 2004, the Authority received a letter from the Company requesting cancellation of its authority.

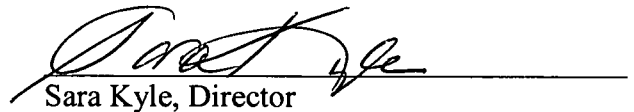
Based upon careful consideration of the entire record of this matter, the panel voted unanimously to grant the request of the Company to cancel its authority.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

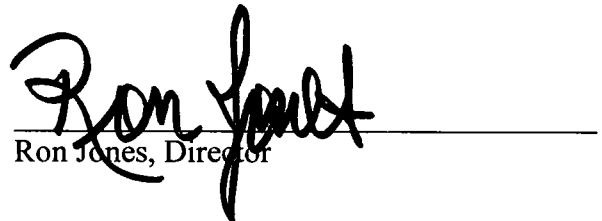
The request of Telapex Long Distance, Inc. to cancel its authority to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications services in Tennessee is granted, and this docket is closed.

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Pat Miller, Director

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Sara Kyle, Director

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Ron Jones, Director