

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

October 21, 2020

IN RE:)	DOCKET NO.
)	02-00567
APPLICATION OF GLOBAL CONNECTION)	
INC. OF TENNESSEE FOR A CCN)	Cancellation Request Co. ID:
)	128416

**ORDER GRANTING CANCELLATION OF AUTHORITY
TO PROVIDE RESOLD TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**

This matter came before Chairman Kenneth C. Hill, Vice Chair Herbert H. Hilliard, and Commissioner John Hie of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (the “Commission” or “TPUC”), the voting panel assigned to this docket, during a regularly scheduled Commission Conference held on September 14, 2020. Global Connection Inc. of America (“GCA” or the “Company”), formerly known as Global Connection Inc. of Tennessee, was granted authority to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications in this docket on August 6, 2002.

On November 27, 2019, GCA filed a notice with the Commission of its intent to discontinue local exchange services in Tennessee beginning on February 27, 2020. The Company asserted that discontinuation of service would have minimal effect, as it provides service to no more than fifty-two (52) customers in the state. Further, GCA stated that on November 25, 2019, it sent written notice to its customers that the Company would cease providing prepaid local exchange and interexchange services beginning on February 27, 2020. The timing of the disconnections was intended to align with the end of each customer’s prepaid monthly service period and that each customer was provided with notice of a specific

disconnection date. As a result, all customers were provided with at least sixty (60) days' notice of the proposed service discontinuation. Finally, GCA requested that the Commission cancel its resale authority on or after March 22, 2020.

On August 10, 2020, BellSouth Telecommunications d/b/a AT&T Tennessee confirmed that it was not providing resold services or facilities to the Company. Upon careful consideration of the entire record in this matter, the Commissioners voted unanimously to grant the Company's request to cancel its authority.

FOR THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION:

**Chairman Kenneth C. Hill,
Vice Chair Herbert H. Hilliard, and
Commissioner John Hie concurring.**

None dissenting.

ATTEST:



Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director