

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**June 20, 2011**

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| <b>IN RE:</b>                           | ) | <b>DOCKET NO.</b>  |
|   | ) | <b>02-00711</b>    |
| <b>APPLICATION OF 1-800-RECONEX FOR</b> | ) |                    |
| <b>CCN TO RESELL TELECOMMUNICATIONS</b> | ) | <b>Company ID:</b> |
| <b>SERVICES IN TENNESSEE</b>            | ) | <b>126366</b>      |

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**ORDER REVOKING AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE  
COMPETING LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES  
IN TENNESSEE FOR NON-PAYMENT OF FEES**

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This matter came before Chairman Mary W. Freeman, Director Eddie Roberson and Director Sara Kyle of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on June 6, 2011 to revoke the authority of 1-800-RECONEX, Inc. d/b/a USTel<sup>1</sup> (the "Company") to provide competing local telecommunications services, including exchange access telecommunications services, in Tennessee due to non-payment of its annual inspection fee pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-301(a)(1) (2004).<sup>2</sup>

The Company originally filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide competing local telecommunications services, including exchange access telecommunications services, in Tennessee on June 19, 2002. During a Hearing held on September 5, 2002, the Hearing Officer found that the Company had met all the requirements for

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<sup>1</sup> The Company was granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity under the name 1-800-RECONEX, Inc. A name change to 1-800-RECONEX, Inc. d/b/a USTel was approved on June 16, 2003 in Docket No. 03-00354.

<sup>2</sup> Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-301(a)(1) (2004) provides:

Every public utility doing business in this state and subject to the control and jurisdiction of the authority to which the provisions of this chapter apply, shall pay to the state of Tennessee on or before April 1 of each year, a fee for the inspection, control and supervision of the business, service and rates of such public utility.

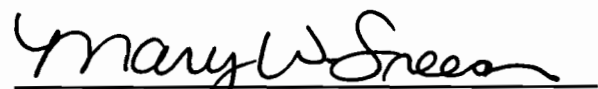
certification and the requirements of Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1220-4-2-.57, which was promulgated pursuant to, *inter alia*, Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-2-102 and Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-201, and approved the Application.

A notice advising the Company of its obligation to comply with the requirements of Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-301(a)(1) (2004) was mailed on February 8, 2010. A second notice was mailed on December 22, 2010 advising the Company of its failure to file Form UD-16 and pay the appropriate inspection fee. Finally, a Notice of Cancellation was mailed on January 31, 2011 via certified mail. The Company failed to respond. As a result of that failure, this matter was placed on the June 6, 2011 Authority Conference for the voting panel assigned to this docket to consider revocation of the authority of the Company to provide telecommunications services in Tennessee due to non-payment of fees.

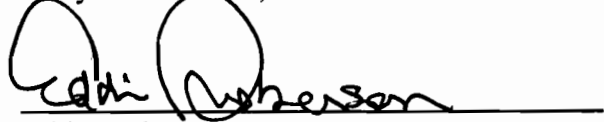
Based upon careful consideration of the record in this matter, the panel voted unanimously to revoke the Company's authority to provide competing local telecommunications services, including exchange access telecommunications services, in Tennessee.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

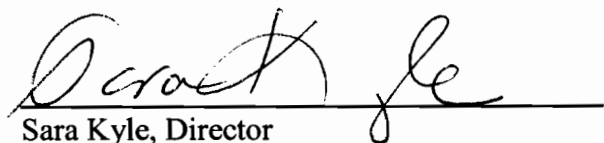
As a result of the non-payment of fees, the authority granted to 1-800-RECONEX, Inc. d/b/a USTel to provide competing local telecommunications services, including exchange access telecommunications services, in Tennessee is revoked, and this docket is closed.



Mary W. Freeman, Chairman



Eddie Roberson, Director



Sara Kyle, Director