

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

April 29, 2015

IN RE:

**APPLICATION OF CYPRESS COMMUNICATIONS,
OPERATING COMPANY, INC. FOR AUTHORITY
TO PROVIDE RESELL TELECOMMUNICATION
SERVICES IN TENNESSEE**

)
)
)
)
)
)

DOCKET NO.

02-00763

Company ID:

128792

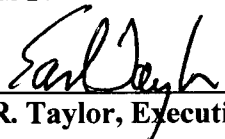
**ORDER GRANTING CANCELLATION OF AUTHORITY
TO PROVIDE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**

This matter came before Chairman Herbert H. Hilliard, Vice Chairman David F. Jones and Director Kenneth C. Hill of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority" or "TRA"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on April 20, 2015. Cypress Communications Operating Company, Inc.¹ ("Cypress" or the "Company") filed an Application for authority to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications services in Tennessee on June 28, 2002. During a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on August 5, 2002, the Directors found that the Company had met all the requirements for certification and approved the Application. On February 20, 2015, the TRA received a request from Cypress to cancel its authority, stating that it would cease operations in Tennessee effective March 31, 2015. Based upon careful consideration of the entire record in this matter, the Directors voted unanimously to grant the Company's request to cancel its authority.²

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Chairman Herbert H. Hilliard, Vice Chairman David F. Jones and Director Kenneth C. Hill concur.

ATTEST:



Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director

¹ Cypress converted from a corporation to a limited liability company under Delaware law and was granted TRA approval of a name change to Cypress Communications Operating Company, LLC on December 4, 2006 in Docket No. 06-00274.

² The Company's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide competing resold and facilities-based local and interexchange telecommunications services, including exchange access telecommunications services, in Tennessee, granted in Docket No. 03-00316, was also cancelled at the Company's request at the April 20, 2015 Authority Conference.