

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

October 13, 2006

IN RE:

**ENFORCEMENT OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
AND ITC^DELTACOM COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**


**DOCKET NO.
02-01203**

ORDER SUSPENDING PROCEEDINGS

This matter is before the Hearing Officer upon the request of ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. ("DeltaCom") for a suspension of the proceedings in this matter. On September 29, 2006, DeltaCom and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") filed a request to suspend all proceedings in this matter until October 13, 2006. Subsequently, on October 12, 2006, DeltaCom filed a request to suspend proceedings in this matter for three (3) weeks, until November 3, 2006, to allow the parties to continue negotiations. In its request, DeltaCom states that BellSouth does not oppose suspending the proceedings. The Hearing Officer finds that this request is reasonable and should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The proceedings in this matter are suspended until November 3, 2006.


Monica Smith-Ashford, Counsel
as Hearing Officer