

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

April 25, 2003

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02-01204

ORDER CONVENING A CONTESTED CASE PROCEEDING AND APPOINTING A PRE-HEARING OFFICER

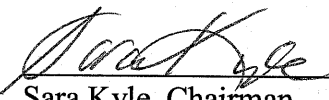
This matter came before Chairman Sara Kyle, Director Deborah Taylor Tate and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the “Authority”), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on January 27, 2003, to consider consolidated Docket No. 02-01203, *Complaint of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. to Enforce Interconnection Agreement Between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc and ITC Deltacom Communications, Inc. and Request for Expedited Proceedings and Complaint of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. to Enforce Interconnection Agreement Between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and XO*

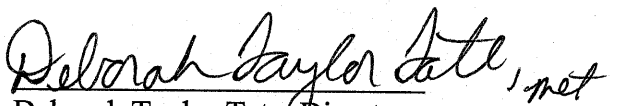
*Tennessee, Inc. and Request for Expedited Proceedings.*¹

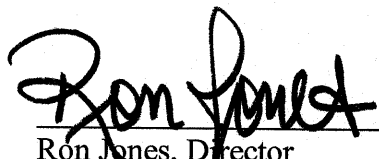
During the January 27, 2003 Conference the panel voted unanimously to convene a contested case proceeding in these matters and appoint the Authority's General Counsel or his designee to act as the Pre-Hearing Officer in this proceeding to hear preliminary matters prior to the Hearing, to rule on any petition(s) for intervention, and to set a procedural schedule to completion.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. A contested case proceeding is convened; and
2. The General Counsel or his designee is appointed Pre-Hearing Officer in this matter to hear preliminary matters prior to the Hearing, to rule on any petition(s) for intervention, and to set a procedural schedule to completion.


Sara Kyle, Chairman


Deborah Taylor Tate, Director


Ron Jones, Director

¹ At an Authority Conference held on November 18, 2002, Chairman Kyle, Director Tate and Director Jones, the voting panel assigned to Docket No. 02-01203, after acknowledging that this docket and Docket No. 02-01204 were both complaints by BellSouth alleging breach of similar terms of interconnection agreements and seeking identical relief, voted unanimously to consolidate this docket with Docket No. 02-01204. Docket No. 02-01204 was consolidated into Docket no. 02-01203 because Docket No. 02-01203 was filed first. Thereafter, Director Tate, Director Miller and Director Jones, the voting panel assigned to Docket No. 02-01204, also voted unanimously to consolidate Docket No. 02-01204 into Docket No. 02-01203.