

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

January 19, 2006

IN RE:

PETITION FOR ARBITRATION OF ITC^DELTACOM
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. WITH BELL SOUTH
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. PURSUANT TO
THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

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DOCKET NO.
03-00119

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION
OF FINAL ORDER OF ARBITRATION AWARD

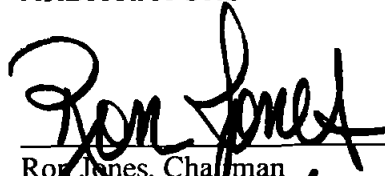
This matter came before Chairman Ron Jones, Director Deborah Taylor Tate and Director Pat Miller of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority" or "TRA"), the Arbitrators assigned to this Docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on November 21, 2005, for consideration of *BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Motion for Reconsideration of Final Order of Arbitration Award* ("Motion") filed on November 4, 2005. The *Motion* seeks reconsideration of Issues 26, 47 and 62 contained in the *Final Order of Arbitration Award* issued on October 20, 2005. On November 14, 2005, ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. ("DeltaCom") filed its response to the *Motion*.

During the November 21, 2005 Authority Conference the Arbitrators requested BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") to clarify its *Motion* with respect to Issue 26. In response, BellSouth clarified that its motion was limited to Issue 26(d).

Based upon a review of the filings of BellSouth and DeltaCom and after receiving clarification regarding Issue 26, the panel voted unanimously to grant BellSouth's *Motion* and set this matter for deliberations on December 12, 2005.

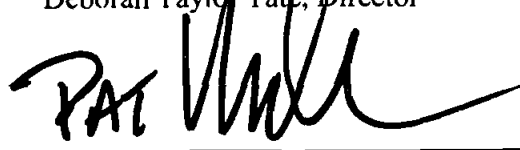
IT IS SO ORDERED.

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY,
BY ITS DIRECTORS ACTING AS
ARBITRATORS



Ron Jones, Chairman

Deborah Taylor Tate, Director¹



Pat Miller, Director

¹ Director Tate voted in agreement with the other directors but resigned her position as director before the issuance of this order