

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**April 29, 2015**

**IN RE:**

**PETITION OF CYPRESS COMMUNICATIONS,  
OPERATING COMPANY, INC. FOR AUTHORITY  
TO PROVIDE COMPETING LOCAL AND  
INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
SERVICES IN TENNESSEE**

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**DOCKET NO.**

**03-00316**

**Company ID:**

**128792**

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

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This matter came before Chairman Herbert H. Hilliard, Director Kenneth C. Hill and Director Robin Bennett 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. An Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CCN") to provide competing resold and facilities-based local and interexchange telecommunications services, including exchange access telecommunications services, in Tennessee was filed by Cypress Communications Operating Company, Inc.<sup>1</sup> ("Cypress" or the "Company") on May 2, 2003. During a Hearing held on September 30, 2003, the Hearing Officer 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 CCN, 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 CCN.<sup>2</sup>

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**Chairman Herbert H. Hilliard, Director Kenneth C. Hill and Director Robin Bennett concur.**

**ATTEST:**



**Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director**

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> The Company's authority to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications services in Tennessee, granted in Docket No. 02-00763, was also cancelled at the Company's request at the April 20, 2015 Authority Conference.