## BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

## NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

## March 2, 2010

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)	DOCKET NO.
)	03-00455
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)	Company ID:
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## ORDER GRANTING CANCELLATION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

This matter came before Chairman Sara Kyle, Director Kenneth C. Hill and Director Mary W. Freeman of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on February 22, 2010. An Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CCN") to provide competing local interexchange telecommunications services, including facilities-based and resold local exchange services, exchange access and interexchange telecommunications services, in Tennessee was filed by Now Acquisition Corporation (the "Company") on July 15, 2003. During a Hearing held on February 3, 2004, the Hearing Officer found that the Company had met all the requirements for certification and approved the Application. On November 25, 2009, the Company requested that the Authority cancel its CCN. Based upon careful consideration of the entire record in this matter, the panel voted unanimously to grant the Company's request to cancel its CCN.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

enneth C. Hill, Director

Mary W. Freeman, Director

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A name change to Now Communications, Inc. d/b/a Cleartel Communications was approved by the Authority on August 30, 2004 in Docket No. 04-00183.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Company's customer base was transferred to Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications of the Southeast. See In re: Joint Petition of Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications of the Southeast and IDS Telecom Corp. and Now Communications, Inc. for Expedited Approval of Transfer of Customer Base, Docket No. 09-00074. The Company stated that it has no customers or active operations in Tennessee.