

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

October 8, 2008

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF VERTEX COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE  
AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE COMPETING  
FACILITIES-BASED AND RESOLD LOCAL EXCHANGE  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES WITHIN THE  
STATE OF TENNESSEE

DOCKET NO.  
03-00492

Company ID:  
128862

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ORDER GRANTING CANCELLATION OF AUTHORITY  
TO PROVIDE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

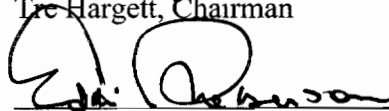
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This matter came before Chairman Tre Hargett, Director Eddie Roberson and Director Mary W. Freeman of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on October 6, 2008. An Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CCN") to provide competing resold and facilities-based local exchange telecommunications services within the State of Tennessee was filed by Vertex Communications, Inc. (the "Company") on August 28, 2003. During a Hearing held on December 17, 2003, the Hearing Officer found that the Company had met all the requirements for certification and approved the Application. On August 20, 2008, the Company requested that the TRA cancel its CCN.<sup>1</sup> 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.

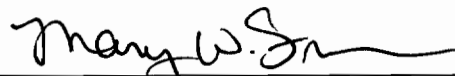
**IT IS SO ORDERED.**



Tre Hargett, Chairman



Eddie Roberson, Director



Mary W. Freeman, Director

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<sup>1</sup> The Company stated that its customers have been transferred to dPi Teleconnect, LLC pursuant to TRA Docket No. 07-00181. See *In re: Filing of Vertex Communications, Inc. to Transfer Its Customer Base to dPi Teleconnect, LLC*, Docket No. 07-00181, *Order Approving Transfer of Customer Base* (March 13, 2008).