

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

March 9, 2006

IN RE:)	
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PETITION FOR ARBITRATION OF CELLCO PARTNERSHIP)	DOCKET NO.
D/B/A VERIZON WIRELESS)	03-00585
)	
PETITION FOR ARBITRATION OF BELL SOUTH MOBILITY)	
LLC; BELL SOUTH PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS, LLC;)	
CHATTANOOGA MSA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP;)	
COLLECTIVELY D/B/A CINGULAR WIRELESS)	
)	
PETITION FOR ARBITRATION OF AT&T WIRELESS PCS, LLC)	
D/B/A AT&T WIRELESS)	
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PETITION FOR ARBITRATION OF T-MOBILE USA, INC.)	
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PETITION FOR ARBITRATION OF SPRINT SPECTRUM L.P.)	
D/B/A SPRINT PCS)	

ORDER GRANTING PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF
ORDER OF ARBITRATION AWARD

This matter came before Chairman Ron Jones, Director Pat Miller and Director Sara Kyle of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority" or "TRA"), serving as the Arbitrators¹ in this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on February 6, 2006, for consideration of the *Joint Petition for Reconsideration of January 12, 2006 Order of Arbitration Award Submitted on Behalf of CMRS Providers* ("Petition") filed by certain commercial mobile radio service ("CMRS") providers² on January 27, 2006. The *Petition* seeks reconsideration of

¹ As a result of the resignation of Director Deborah Taylor Tate on January 3, 2006, Chairman Ron Jones reassigned the arbitration panel on February 1, 2006

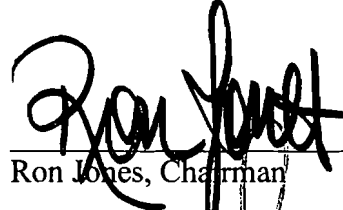
² The CMRS providers are: CELLCO Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless; BellSouth Personal Communications, LLC; Chattanooga MSA Limited Partnership; AT&T Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T Wireless, T-Mobile USA, Inc.; and Sprint Spectrum L.P. d/b/a Sprint PCS.

the arbitration panel's decisions regarding Issues 2b, 7(B) and 12 and clarification of the panel's decision regarding Issue 14 contained in the *Order of Arbitration Award* ("Order") issued on January 12, 2006. The *Order* addressed issues raised in the arbitration of interconnection agreements between the CMRS providers and the Rural Coalition of Small Local Exchange Carriers and Cooperatives (the "Coalition").³ The Coalition did not file a response to the *Petition*.

During the February 6, 2006 Authority Conference, based upon a review of the *Petition*, the Arbitrators voted unanimously to grant the *Petition* and to defer deliberations in this matter to a later date to be set by the panel.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY, BY
ITS DIRECTORS ACTING AS ARBITRATORS



Ron Jones, Chairman



Pat Miller, Director



Sara Kyle, Director

³ The Coalition is comprised of the following companies: Ardmore Telephone Company, Inc.; Ben Lomand Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.; Bledsoe Telephone Cooperative; CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc.; CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc.; CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc.; Concord Telephone Exchange, Inc.; Crockett Telephone Company, Inc.; DeKalb Telephone Cooperative, Inc.; Highland Telephone Cooperative, Inc.; Humphreys County Telephone Company; Loretto Telephone Company, Inc.; Millington Telephone Company; North Central Telephone Cooperative, Inc.; Peoples Telephone Company; Tellico Telephone Company, Inc.; Tennessee Telephone Company; Twin Lakes Telephone Cooperative Corporation; United Telephone Company; West Tennessee Telephone Company, Inc.; and Yorkville Telephone Cooperative.