

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**September 18, 2013**

**IN RE:**

**PETITION OF TENNESSEE TELEPHONE SERVICE,  
LLC D/B/A FREEDOM COMMUNICATIONS, LLC  
D/B/A FREEDOM COMMUNICATIONS USA, LLC  
FOR CCN TO PROVIDE COMPETING LOCAL  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**

**DOCKET NO.  
04-00075**

**Company ID:  
128235**

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

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This matter came before Vice 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 September 9, 2013. An Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CCN") to provide competing facilities-based and resold local exchange telecommunications services, including exchange access and interexchange telecommunications services, in Tennessee was filed by Tennessee Telephone Service, LLC d/b/a Freedom Communications, LLC d/b/a Freedom Communications USA, LLC ("Freedom" or the "Company") on March 3, 2004. During a Hearing held on June 16, 2004, the Hearing Officer found that the Company had met all the requirements for certification and approved the Application. On June 19, 2013, the Authority received a request from Freedom to cancel its CCN.<sup>1</sup> 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.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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

**ATTEST:**

  
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**Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director**

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<sup>1</sup> The Company stated that it is no longer doing business in Tennessee.