

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Nashville, Tennessee

February 8, 2005

IN RE:

**PETITION OF TENNESSEE
INDEPENDENT
TELECOMMUNICATIONS GROUP, LLC
D/B/A IRIS NETWORKS FOR
ARBITRATION OF A COLLOCATION
AGREEMENT WITH CITIZENS
TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY
OF TENNESSEE L.L.C. OR, IN THE
ALTERNATIVE, FOR RESOLUTION OF
COMPLAINT AGAINST CITIZENS
REGARDING DENIAL OF
COLLOCATION**

**DOCKET NO.
04-00310**

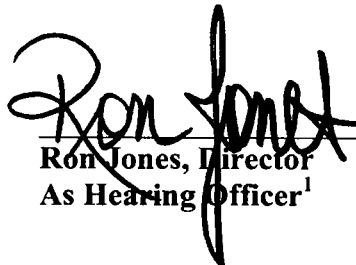
ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE POST-ARGUMENT BRIEFS

This docket is before the Hearing Officer to consider the request of the parties to extend the time for filing post-argument briefs. On February 4, 2005, the parties filed a letter requesting an extension until Friday, February 18, 2005 to file their briefs. The parties explain that the additional time is needed to continue their settlement discussions.

The Hearing Officer finds that the basis stated for the extension constitutes good cause and that an extension will not unnecessarily delay this docket. Based on these findings and the fact that the request is unopposed, the Hearing Officer concludes that the request should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The parties shall be granted an extension until **Friday, February 18, 2005** to file their post-argument briefs.



Ron Jones, Director
As Hearing Officer¹

¹ During the November 22, 2004 Authority Conference, a panel of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority consisting of Chairman Pat Miller and Directors Deborah Taylor Tate and Ron Jones unanimously voted to appoint Director Ron Jones as the Hearing Officer to prepare this docket for oral argument.