

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

January 4, 2008

IN RE:

BELLSOUTH'S PETITION TO ESTABLISH GENERIC  
DOCKET TO CONSIDER AMENDMENTS TO  
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS RESULTING  
FROM CHANGES OF LAW

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DOCKET NO.  
04-00381

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ORDER APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER

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This matter came before Chairman Eddie Roberson, Director Sara Kyle and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on December 17, 2007 for consideration of the *CompSouth Petition for Reconsideration* ("Petition") filed on December 13, 2007 by Competitive Carriers of the South, Inc. ("CompSouth"). CompSouth filed corrections to its *Petition* on December 14, 2007.

During the Authority Conference, a majority of the panel voted to appoint the Authority's General Counsel or his designee to act as the Hearing Officer in this proceeding for the purpose of determining whether to grant or deny the *Petition* and determining the status of Issue 28.<sup>1</sup>

IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
Eddie Roberson, Chairman

  
Sara Kyle, Director

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Ron Jones, Director<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> CompSouth filed a *Petition for Reconsideration and Clarification* on June 20, 2006 requesting the Authority to reconsider and clarify its findings with regard to Issue 28. During an Authority Conference held on July 10, 2006, the Authority granted CompSouth's request for reconsideration and issued an *Order Granting Reconsideration* on October 31, 2006.

<sup>2</sup> Director Jones disagreed with the decision of the majority to assign to a Hearing Officer the task of determining whether to grant or deny the petition for reconsideration. Director Jones filed a separate opinion setting forth his analysis.