

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

February 27, 2006

IN RE:

PETITION OF HELPING HANDS HOME ASSISTANCE, INC.  
FOR ALLOCATION OF AN N11 NUMBER


DOCKET NO.  
05-00141

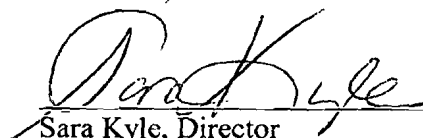
ORDER DEFERRING PROCEEDINGS  
AND APPOINTING A MEDIATOR

This matter came before Chairman Ron Jones, Director Pat Miller and Director Sara Kyle of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on February 6, 2006 for consideration of the *Petition for Allocation of an N11 Number* ("Petition") filed on May 11, 2005 by Helping Hands Home Assistance, Inc. Petitions to Intervene in this matter were filed by East Tennessee Information & Referral and Tennessee Alliance of Information & Referral Systems on December 27, 2005 and December 28, 2005, respectively. During the February 6, 2006 Authority Conference, the panel voted unanimously to defer consideration of the *Petition* and the Petitions to Intervene until the February 21, 2006 Authority Conference and to appoint Dr. Eddie Roberson to act as a mediator in this matter. The panel directed Dr. Roberson to meet with the parties as quickly as possible and to provide the panel with a progress report prior to the February 21, 2006 Authority Conference.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
Ron Jones, Chairman

  
Pat Miller, Director

  
Sara Kyle, Director