

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

February 8, 2006

IN RE:

**APPLICATION OF BRISTOL TENNESSEE
ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE COMPETING
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES WITHIN
THE STATE OF TENNESSEE**

**DOCKET NO.
05-00251**

ORDER AMENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This matter came before the Hearing Officer upon the filing of the request of Bristol Tennessee Essential Services ("BTES") and United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. ("Sprint") to amend the procedural schedule issued in this docket on December 5, 2005. Specifically, as part of settlement discussions, BTES and Sprint have agreed to delay for two (2) days the filing of Sprint's testimony from February 8 to February 10, 2006 and to delay for one (1) day the filing of BTES's rebuttal testimony from February 22 to February 23, 2006. BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and the Southeastern Competitive Carriers Association ("SECCA") do not object to this amendment to the procedural schedule.¹ The Hearing in this docket is scheduled to begin on March 6, 2006.

The Hearing Officer finds that the requested changes to the procedural schedule are not significant and are unlikely to prejudice the parties. In addition, the changes will not delay the Hearing already scheduled in this matter. However, the other intervenors in this docket should

¹ BellSouth and SECCA responded to the Hearing Officer's inquiry and each stated no objection to the proposed change in the procedural schedule.

be offered the same extra time as granted to the intervenor Sprint. Therefore, the Hearing Officer concludes that the procedural schedule should be amended as follows:

February 10, 2006

Pre-filed testimony by intervenors due

February 23, 2006

Pre-filed rebuttal testimony by BTES due


March 6, 2006

Hearing commences at 9:00 a.m.

All filings are due no later than 2:00 **p.m.** on the dates indicated.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The procedural schedule is amended as stated herein.


Jean A. Stone, Counsel
Hearing Officer