

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Ron Jones, Chairman
Deborah Taylor Tate, Director
Pat Miller, Director
Sara Kyle, Director



460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

NOTICE OF HEARING

DOCKET: 05-00251

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

DATE: January 13, 2006

The **Hearing on the merits** is scheduled in the above-captioned proceeding to commence on **Monday, March 6, 2006, at 9:00 a.m.** in the Hearing Room on the Ground Floor at 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee. The Hearing will be conducted pursuant to Tenn Code Ann. § 65-2-108 before Chairman Ron Jones, Director Pat Miller and Director Sara Kyle, the panel assigned to this docket.

Any person or entity desiring to participate as a party in this Hearing should file a petition to intervene no later than **Monday, February 27, 2006**. All parties are entitled to be represented by counsel. Any motion to change the date of this hearing must be made in writing and filed with the Office of the Chairman of the Authority no later than seven (7) days prior to the date of the Hearing.

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FOR THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY:

Jean A. Stone, Counsel
as Hearing Officer

cc. Parties of Record
Interested Parties