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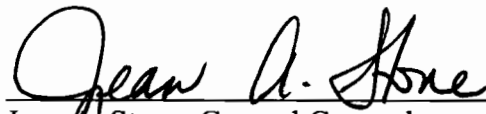
**RE: Rulemaking to Establish Criteria for Designating Eligible
Telecommunications Carriers (ETCs) in Tennessee**

DATE: March 23, 2012

On December 21, 2006, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") filed a Notice of Rulemaking Hearing with the Tennessee Secretary of State. The proposed rulemaking would have added TRA Rule 1220-04-15 to address the designation and certification of Eligible Telecommunications Carriers. A rulemaking hearing was held on February 26, 2007 and comments were received from various interested parties.

Because of the recent release of the *Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization et al.*, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, WC Dkt. Nos. 11-42 *et al.*, CC Dkt. No. 96-45, FCC 12-11 (rel. Feb. 6, 2012) by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"), the proposed rules are in conflict with the FCC's rules and, as a result, the Authority will not pursue their promulgation. Therefore, this docket is administratively closed.

FOR THE AUTHORITY:


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