

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

December 5, 2006

IN RE:

**COMPLAINT OF DPI TELECONNECT, L.L.C AGAINST
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

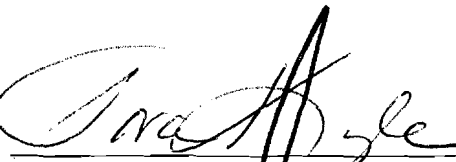
**DOCKET NO.
05-00310**

ORDER APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER

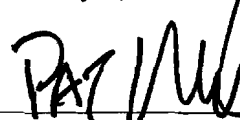
This matter came before Chairman Sara Kyle, Director Pat Miller and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on November 20, 2006 for consideration of the request filed on November 1, 2006 by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. asking the Authority to appoint a Hearing Officer in this docket.¹

During the Authority Conference, the panel voted unanimously to appoint the Authority's General Counsel or his designee to act as the Hearing Officer in this proceeding for the purpose of hearing preliminary matters prior to the Hearing, setting a procedural schedule to completion and preparing the matter for a hearing before the panel.

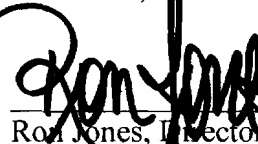
IT IS SO ORDERED.



Sara Kyle, Chairman



Pat Miller, Director



Ron Jones, Director

¹ See letter from Joelle Phillips to Chairman Sara Kyle dated November 1, 2006.