

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

March 14, 2006

IN RE:

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENTS
TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
AND BUSINESS TELECOM, INC.**

**DOCKET NO.
05-00318**

**ORDER APPROVING AMENDMENTS
TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

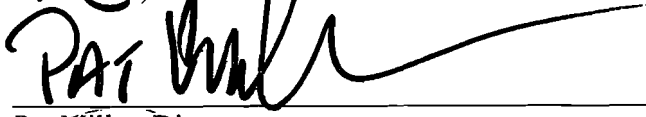
This matter came before Chairman Ron Jones, Director Pat Miller and Director Sara Kyle of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on January 23, 2006 to consider the Petition for approval of the amendments to the interconnection agreement negotiated between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Business Telecom, Inc. filed on November 30, 2005.¹

Based upon a review of the amendments, the record in this matter, and the standards for review set forth in 47 U.S.C. § 252, the Directors made findings consistent with those in the *Order Approving Interconnection Agreement* issued on July 3, 2003 in Docket No. 03-00277 and unanimously granted the Petition.

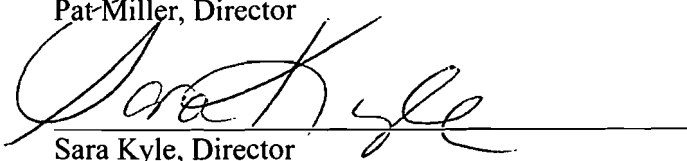
IT IS SO ORDERED.



Ron Jones, Chairman



Pat Miller, Director



Sara Kyle, Director

¹ The original interconnection agreement was filed and approved in Docket No. 03-00277. Subsequent amendments were filed and approved in Docket Nos. 04-00065, 04-00295 and 05-00131.