BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

April 19, 2006		
IN RE:)	;
PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND BUSINESS TELECOM, INC.)))	DOCKET NO. 06-00008
ORDER APPROVING AMENDMEN TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREE		

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 March 20, 2006 to consider the Petition for approval of the amendment to the interconnection agreement negotiated between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Business Telecom, Inc. filed on January 11, 2006.

Based upon a review of the amendment, 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.

Pat Miller, Director

Sara Kyle, Director

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, 05-00131 and 05-00318.