

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**IN RE:**

**April 19, 2006**

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE NAME CHANGE  
OF MCI COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.  
TO MCI COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.  
D/B/A VERIZON BUSINESS SERVICES**

**DOCKET NO.  
06-00041**

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**ORDER GRANTING APPROVAL OF AN ASSUMED NAME**

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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, upon the Petition of MCI Communications Services, Inc. (the "Company") to add an assumed name.

On October 2, 1995, the Tennessee Public Service Commission ("TPSC") issued an order in Docket No. 95-03308 authorizing the Company to provide operator services and/or resell interexchange telecommunications services within Tennessee. Subsequently, the TPSC granted the Company authority to provide intrastate telecommunications services by order dated May 30, 1996 in Docket No. 96-00780. On February 14, 2006, the Company notified the Authority that the Company will be operating in Tennessee under the assumed name of MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services.

Based upon careful consideration of the record of this matter and upon a finding that the Company has met all the requirements of Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1220-4-1-.08 the panel voted unanimously to approve the name change.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
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Ron Jones, Chairman

  
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Pat Miller, Director

  
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Sara Kyle, Director