

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**June 5, 2006**

**IN RE:**

**PETITION OF TELEPAK NETWORKS, INC.  
FOR ARBITRATION OF CERTAIN TERMS  
AND CONDITIONS OF A PROPOSED  
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH  
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

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**DOCKET NO.  
06-00072**

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**ORDER ACCEPTING ARBITRATION AND  
APPOINTING PRE-ARBITRATION OFFICER**

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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 May 15, 2006 for consideration of the *Petition for Arbitration* ("Petition") filed by Telepak Networks, Inc. ("Telepak") on March 16, 2006. In its *Petition*, Telepak requested that the arbitration be stayed pending the resolution of Authority Docket No. 04-00381.<sup>1</sup> On April 17, 2006, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") filed *BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Response to Telepak Networks, Inc.'s Petition for Arbitration* ("Response") requesting that the Authority dismiss Telepak's *Petition*. Telepak filed a reply to BellSouth's *Response* on April 27, 2006, and BellSouth filed a letter on May 3, 2006 responding to Telepak's reply.

During the May 15, 2006 Authority Conference, the panel voted unanimously to accept the *Petition* and appoint the Authority's General Counsel or his designee as the Pre-Arbitration

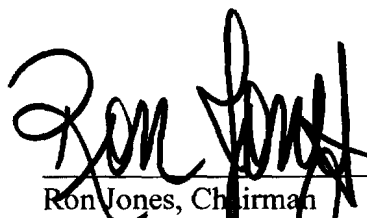
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<sup>1</sup> See *In re: BellSouth's Petition to Establish Generic Docket to Consider Amendments to Interconnection Agreements Resulting from Changes of Law*, Docket No. 04-00381.

Officer for the purpose of identifying the issues to be arbitrated, ruling on the requests to stay and dismiss and preparing the docket for hearing.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

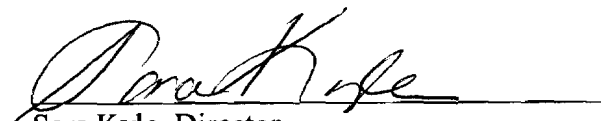
1. The *Petition for Arbitration* is accepted.
2. The Authority's General Counsel or his designee is appointed Pre-Arbitration Officer in this matter for the purpose of identifying the issues to be arbitrated, ruling on the requests to stay and dismiss and preparing the docket for hearing.



Ron Jones, Chairman



Pat Miller, Director



Sara Kyle, Director