TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Ron Jones Chairman



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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Sharla Dillon, Docket Manager

FROM:

Chairman Ron Jones 🕅

DATE:

March 22, 2006

RE:

Generic Docket to Establish a Rate for Switching

On October 20, 2005, the Authority issued an order memorializing the decision of the panel assigned to Docket No. 03-00119 to have "the Chair open a generic docket to adopt a rate for switching outside of 47 U.S.C. § 251 requirements." *In re: Petition for Arbitration of ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996*, Docket No. 03-00119, *Final Order of Arbitration Award*, 40-41 (Oct. 20, 2005). BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. filed a motion for reconsideration on November 4, 2005. The panel deliberated on the motion on December 12, 2005. Neither the motion nor the deliberations modified the decision to open a docket to set a rate.

In accordance with the October 25, 2005 decision, you are hereby directed to open a docket and to caption the docket as "Generic Docket to Establish a Rate for the Switching Provided Pursuant to Requirements Other than 47 U.S.C. §251."

CC:

Director Pat Miller Director Sara Kyle