

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**July 13, 2006**

**IN RE:**

**GENERIC DOCKET TO ESTABLISH A RATE  
FOR SWITCHING PROVIDED PURSUANT TO  
REQUIREMENTS OTHER THAN 47 U.S.C. 251**

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**DOCKET NO.  
06-00080**

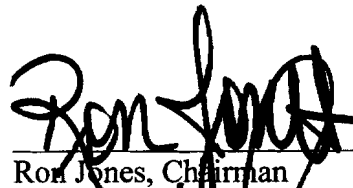
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**ORDER APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER**

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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 30, 2006. An order issued by the Authority on October 20, 2005 memorialized 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."<sup>1</sup> On March 22, 2006, Chairman Ron Jones filed a memorandum with the Authority's Docket Manager directing that a generic docket be opened in this case. During the May 30, 2006 Authority Conference, the panel voted unanimously to appoint the Authority's General Counsel or his designee to serve as Hearing Officer for the purpose of hearing preliminary matters, setting a procedural schedule to completion and preparing the matter for a hearing before the panel.

**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

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<sup>1</sup> See *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*, pp. 38-39 (October 20, 2005).