

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET: 06-00080

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

DATE: September 5, 2006

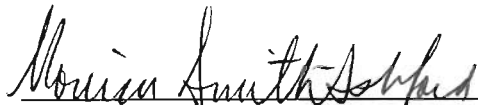
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An order issued by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") on October 20, 2005 memorialized the decision of the panel assigned to Docket No. 03-00119 to have "the Chair open a generic docket to adopt a rate for switching outside of 47 U.S.C. § 251 requirements."¹ On March 22, 2006, Chairman Ron Jones filed a memorandum with the Authority's Docket Manager directing that a generic docket be opened to establish a rate for switching pursuant to requirements other than 47 U.S.C. § 251.

On July 13, 2006, the Authority issued an order appointing 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.

Any person or entity interested in participating in this docket should file in the above-referenced docket a petition to intervene and cost studies, proposed permanent prices and proposed terms and conditions for switching pursuant to requirements other than 47 U.S.C. § 251 by **4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 29, 2006.**

FOR THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY



Monica Smith-Ashford, Hearing Officer

¹ 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). Telephone (615) 741-2904, Toll-Free 1-800-342-8359, Facsimile (615) 741-5015