TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Sara Kyle, Chairman Eddie Roberson, Director Pat Miller, Director Ron Jones, Director



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NOTICE EXTENDING FILING DEADLINE

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 27, 2006

On September 5, 2006, the Hearing Officer assigned to this matter issued a *Notice of Filing* requesting that any person or entity interested in participating in this docket should file 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.

On September 13, 2006, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") filed a letter with the Hearing Officer requesting that a "pre-hearing planning conference" be held prior to the September 29, 2006 filing deadline. BellSouth stated that a planning conference would afford the parties and the Hearing Officer an opportunity to discuss and come to an agreement on the legal parameters of this docket.

BellSouth's request is well-founded and no opposition has been filed. Accordingly, to accommodate a planning conference, the filing deadline is extended to **two weeks following the date of the planning conference**, which has not yet been set. A notice will be issued once the planning conference has been scheduled.

FOR THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Monica Smith-Ashford, Hearing Officer