

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

March 17, 2009

IN RE:

**APPLICATION OF VCI COMPANY FOR DESIGNATION
AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER
IN THE BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
SERVICE AREA**

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) **DOCKET NO.**
) **06-00126**
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**ORDER GRANTING CANCELLATION OF DESIGNATION
AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER**

This matter came before Chairman Eddie Roberson, Director Sara Kyle and Director Mary W. Freeman of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on February 23, 2009. VCI Company ("VCI" or the "Company") filed an *Application for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier* ("Application") on April 28, 2006. During a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on July 24, 2006, the Directors found that the Company had met all the requirements for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") and approved the *Application*. On November 17, 2008, the Company requested that the Authority cancel its designation.¹ On December 1, 2008, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Tennessee ("AT&T") verified that it is not providing any resold lines or other facilities or services to VCI.

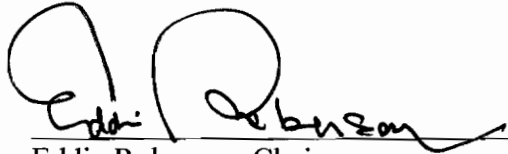

The rules² of the Federal Communications Commission provide that an ETC in an area served by more than one ETC shall be permitted to relinquish its designation. In its filing, VCI noted that other ETCs designated by the Authority to serve in BellSouth's service area include AT&T, Budget Phone, Inc. and Cinergy Communications.

¹ The Company stated that it has no customers in Tennessee.

² 47 C.F.R. § 54.205(a) (2005).

After finding that more than one ETC has been designated in AT&T's service area and based upon careful consideration of the entire record in this matter, the panel voted unanimously to grant the Company's request to cancel its designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in Tennessee.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


Eddie Roberson, Chairman
Sara Kyle, Director
Mary W. Freeman, Director