

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**March 17, 2014**

**IN RE:**

**APPLICATION OF KNOXVILLE DATA LINK, INC.  
FOR A CCN TO PROVIDE FACILITIES-BASED LOCAL  
AND INTEREXCHANGE SERVICES IN THE STATE OF  
TENNESSEE**

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**DOCKET NO.  
06-00186**

**Company ID:  
129002**

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**ORDER GRANTING CANCELLATION OF AUTHORITY  
TO PROVIDE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**

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This matter came before Vice Chairman Herbert H. Hilliard, Director Robin Bennett and Director David F. Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on March 7, 2014. An Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CCN") to provide competing local telecommunications services, including exchange access telecommunications services, and facilities-based and resold exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in Tennessee was filed by Knoxville Data Link, Inc. ("Data Link") on July 17, 2006. During a Hearing held on September 21, 2006, the Hearing Officer found that Data Link had met all the requirements for certification and approved the Application. A name change to Windstream Knoxville Data, Inc. ("Windstream Knoxville" or the "Company") was approved by the Authority on July 11, 2011 in Docket No. 11-00078.

On January 17, 2014, the Authority received a request from Windstream Knoxville to cancel its CCN.<sup>1</sup> Based upon careful consideration of the entire record in this matter, the Directors voted unanimously to grant the Company's request to cancel its CCN.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**Vice Chairman Herbert H. Hilliard, Director Robin Bennett and Director David F. Jones concur.**

**ATTEST:**

  
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**Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director**

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<sup>1</sup> The Company stated that it has no customers or facilities in Tennessee.