

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

January 31, 2007

IN RE:

**APPLICATION OF COMMON POINTE NETWORKS
OF TENNESSEE, LLC FOR A CCN TO PROVIDE
COMPETING LOCAL AND INTEREXCHANGE
TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES**

**DOCKET NO.
06-00191**

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION

This matter came before the Hearing Officer upon the letter filed by Common Pointe Networks of Tennessee, LLC (“Common Pointe” or the “Company”) on January 23, 2007 requesting that its *Application for Certificate to Provide Competing Local and Interexchange Telecommunications Services* (“*Application*”) be withdrawn.

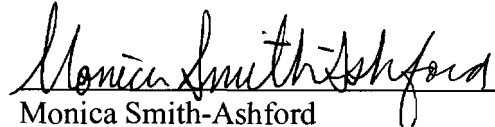
On July 25, 2006, Common filed its *Application*, and a hearing on the matter was held on September 21, 2006. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Hearing Officer took the matter under advisement, noting that the Tennessee Regulatory Authority Staff (“TRA Staff”) had additional questions and would send a Data Request to the Company.

On January 9, 2007, the Hearing Officer issued an Order stating that if a response to the TRA Staff Data Request dated October 4, 2006 was not received by January 23, 2007, the record would be closed and the Hearing Officer would consider the *Application* based on the current record. Common Pointe filed its request to withdraw its *Application* on January 23, 2007.

The Hearing Officer finds that Common Pointe’s request to withdraw its *Application* is well-taken and should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Common Pointe Networks of Tennessee, LLC's request to withdraw its *Application for Certificate to Provide Competing Local and Interexchange Telecommunications Services* is granted.
2. The Tennessee Regulatory Authority shall close this docket.


Monica Smith-Ashford
Hearing Officer