## BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

July 25, 2006

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In re: Petition for Waiver of TRA Rule 1220- 4-108(1)(a)	)	Docket No. 06-00/9"
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## PETITION OF ITC^DELTACOM COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR WAIVER OF TRA RULE 1220-4-1-.8(1)(a)

On March 21, 2006 ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc., d/b/a ITC^DeltaCom ("Petitioner") filed a notice of name change with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority. The notice stated that, effective April 3, 2006, the Petitioner's name would change to DeltaCom Communications, Inc. Petitioner also mailed a postcard to every Tennessee customer notifying the customer of the pending name change. No other changes were made in the customer's service. Although Petitioner provided actual notice to each customer, Petitioner did not provide such notice thirty days prior to the effective date of the name change. Therefore, Petitioner requests the TRA waive the requirement of TRA Rule 1220-4-1-8(1)(a) that such notice be provided thirty days in advance. The TRA is authorized to waive the requirements of this rule, for good cause shown, pursuant to TRA Rule 1220-1-1-.05. Here, good cause exists to waive the thirty-day notice requirement because the customers did, in fact, receive notice of the name change and no customer would have been harmed by the failure to receive notice at an earlier date.

Therefore, Petitioner asks that the waiver be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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