

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**May 9, 2007**

<b>IN RE:</b>	)	
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<b>PETITION OF THE TENNESSEE RURAL</b>	)	<b>DOCKET NO.</b>
<b>INDEPENDENT COALITION FOR SUSPENSION AND</b>	)	<b>06-00228</b>
<b>MODIFICATION PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C 251(f)(2)</b>	)	

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**ORDER GRANTING CMRS PROVIDERS' MOTION  
TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

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This matter is before the Hearing Officer upon *CMRS Providers' Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule* ("Motion") filed with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA" or the "Authority") on May 8, 2007 requesting a modification of the procedural schedule to accommodate an extension of time in which to file their pre-filed testimony. In the *Motion*, the CMRS Providers<sup>1</sup> state that as a result of the discovery disputes, which the Hearing Officer resolved by ordering that certain responses be compelled, and subsequently, by agreement of the parties, extended the time in which the Rural Coalition was permitted to provide those responses, the CMRS Providers did not have use of the discovery responses until May 7, 2007. As a consequence of the later receipt of discovery, the CMRS Providers now request that the deadline for filing their pre-filed testimony be extended from May 11, 2007 to May 15, 2007.

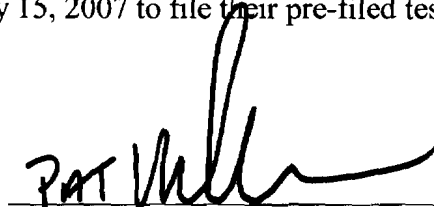
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<sup>1</sup> The CMRS Providers includes Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a Cingular Wireless (following the December 29, 2006 merger of AT&T, Inc. and BellSouth Corporation, Cingular Wireless became a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of AT&T, Inc.), Sprint Spectrum L.P. d/b/a Sprint PCS, and T-Mobile USA, Inc. (collectively "CMRS Providers").

The Tennessee Rural Independent Coalition<sup>2</sup> ("Rural Coalition") has not filed a response to the *Motion*, and in fact, counsel for the Rural Coalition has informed the Authority that no opposition will be forthcoming.<sup>3</sup>

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

The CMRS Providers shall have until May 15, 2007 to file their pre-filed testimony.

  
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Director Pat Miller as Hearing Officer

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<sup>2</sup> The Tennessee Rural Independent Coalition includes the following rural local exchange carrier members: Ardmore Telephone Company, Ben Lomand Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Bledsoe Telephone Cooperative, Century Telephone Enterprises, Inc. Companies consisting of CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc., CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc. and CenturyTel of Ooltewa-Collegedale, Dekalb Telephone Cooperative, Highland Telephone Cooperative, Loretto Telephone Company, Inc., Millington Telephone Company, North Central Telephone Cooperative, TDS Telecom Companies consisting of Concord Telephone Exchange, Inc., Humphreys County Telephone Company, and Tennessee Telephone Company, Inc., Twin Lakes Telephone Cooperative, United Telephone Company, and Yorkville Telephone Cooperative.

<sup>3</sup> Counsel for the Rural Coalition, William T. Ramsey, advised TRA Staff on May 9, 2007 that there will be no opposition to the *Motion*, and that a letter confirming this assertion will be filed with the Authority.