

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**May 16, 2007**

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

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**AGREED ORDER AMENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

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This matter is before the Hearing Officer upon the agreement of the parties, the Tennessee Rural Independent Coalition (the "Coalition") and the CMRS Providers, to use a "paper" hearing for the purpose of resolving the issues in this case and to revise the procedural schedule. On May 11, 2007, William T. Ramsey, representative counsel for the Petitioners, the Coalition, and Melvin J. Malone, representative counsel for the CMRS Providers, participated in a conference call with the Hearing Officer and agreed to the following:

1. The hearing on the merits in this matter scheduled for the week of May 21 through May 25, 2007 is cancelled. Instead, this matter shall proceed to deliberation by the panel assigned to this docket to determine issues of law and fact based on the evidentiary record reflected in the Authority's entire official record in TRA Docket No. 06-00228, which shall include, but not be limited to: the Petition, the Supplemental Statement and supporting documentation, the responses of the parties, discovery responses filed by the parties, pre-filed direct and rebuttal testimony and the parties' briefs.

2. By agreement of the parties, no party shall be permitted to submit any additional testimony or otherwise augment the evidentiary record subsequent to the submission of all pre-filed testimony on May 15, 2007 as set forth in the *Order Granting CMRS Providers' Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule* entered on May 9, 2007.

3. The Pre-Hearing Conference scheduled in this matter for May 16, 2007, is cancelled.

4. The parties shall submit initial briefs based upon the record on June 8, 2007. Reply briefs shall be submitted by the parties on June 15, 2007, and such reply briefs shall be limited to fifteen (15) pages each for the CMRS Providers and for the Coalition. All briefs shall be submitted simultaneously by the parties and shall be filed with the Authority no later than 2:00 p.m. on the required date.

**IT IS THEREFORE SO ORDERED.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "PAT Miller", written over a horizontal line.

Director Pat Miller, as Hearing Officer