

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**  
**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

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| <b>IN RE:</b>                                       | <b>December 5, 2006</b> | ) |                   |
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| <b>PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE NAME CHANGE</b>     |                         | ) | <b>DOCKET NO.</b> |
| <b>OF BUDGET PHONE, INC. TO BUDGET PREPAY, INC.</b> |                         | ) | <b>06-00231</b>   |
| <b>D/B/A BUDGET PHONE</b>                           |                         | ) |                   |

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**ORDER GRANTING APPROVAL OF AN ASSUMED NAME**

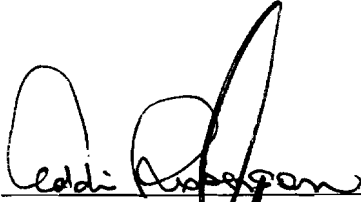
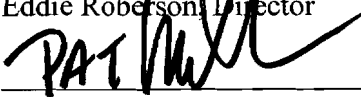
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This matter came before Director Eddie Roberson, Director Pat Miller, and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this Docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on November 6, 2006, upon the Petition of Budget Phone, Inc. (the "Company") to add an assumed name.

By Order dated October 25, 2002, this Authority in Docket No. 02-00846 authorized the Company to provide facilities based local exchange, exchange access and interexchange telecommunications services. On December 12, 2005, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference, in Docket No. 05-00228, the panel found that the Company met the Federal Communications Commission and TRA requirements for establishing its designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") and approved the Company for such designation. On November 6, 2006, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference, in Docket No. 06-00231, the panel found that the Company had met all TRA requirements for changing its name and approved Budget Phone, Inc. to change its name to Budget PrePay, Inc. d/b/a Budget Phone.

Based upon careful consideration of the record of this matter, and upon a finding that the Company has met all the requirements of Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1220-4-1-.08, the majority of the panel voted<sup>1</sup> to approve the name change.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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| <br>_____<br>Eddie Roberson, Director |
| <br>_____<br>Pat Miller, Director     |

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Ron Jones, Director

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<sup>1</sup> Director Jones abstained from voting and asserted that Tenn. Comp. R. & Reg. 1220-4-1-.08 does not require Directors' approval for a name change, and further, that requiring such approval is in direct opposition to the Authority's decision in Rulemaking Docket 04-00072 and is contrary to the plain language of the Rule.