

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

July 12, 2007

IN RE:

**PETITION OF COMCAST BUSINESS
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. TO CHANGE
ITS NAME TO COMCAST BUSINESS
COMMUNICATIONS, LLC**

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**DOCKET NO.
06-00245**

ORDER GRANTING APPROVAL OF A NAME CHANGE


This matter came before Director Eddie Roberson, Director Pat Miller and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority" or "TRA"), the voting panel assigned to this Docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on April 16, 2007, upon the Petition of Comcast Business Communications, Inc. ("Comcast" or the "Company") to change its name to Comcast Business Communications, LLC.

At a regularly scheduled Authority Conference on July 7, 1998, in Docket No. 98-00251, the Authority approved a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CCN") allowing Comcast Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Comcast Long Distance ("CLD") to provide interexchange telecommunications services in Tennessee. At a regularly scheduled Authority Conference on January 23, 2001, in Docket No. 01-00016, the Authority approved the petition of CLD to change its name to Comcast Business Communications, Inc. d/b/a Comcast Long Distance. On September 27, 2006, CLD filed a *Petition* in this Docket notifying the Authority that its name changed to Comcast Business Communications, LLC d/b/a Comcast Long Distance as a result of a conversion from a corporation to a limited liability company effective December

31, 2005 and requested *nunc pro tunc* approval. The *Petition* also requested that the TRA customer notification rule, Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1220-4-1-.08(2)(c), be waived.

Based upon careful consideration of the record of this matter a majority of the panel voted¹ to approve the name change *nunc pro tunc* and the panel unanimously voted to grant the requested waiver of Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1220-4-1-.08(2)(c), regarding customer notice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Eddie Roberson, Director



Pat Miller, Director

Ron Jones, Director

¹ 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 asserted that requiring such approval is in direct opposition to the Authority's decision in Rulemaking Docket No. 04-00072 and is contrary to the plain language of the Rule.