

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

February 22, 2007

IN RE:

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT
TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND
US LEC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

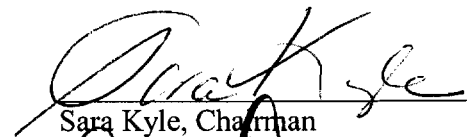
**DOCKET NO.
06-00295**


**ORDER APPROVING AMENDMENT
TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

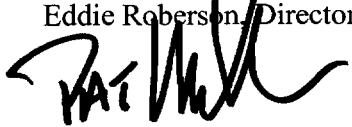
This matter came before Chairman Sara Kyle, Director Eddie Roberson and Director Pat Miller of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on January 23, 2007 to consider the Petition for approval of the amendment to the interconnection agreement negotiated between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and US LEC Communications, Inc. ("US LEC") filed on November 28, 2006.¹ On January 4, 2007, US LEC filed a letter with the Authority stating that the filing in this docket relates to US LEC of Tennessee, Inc.

Based upon a review of the amendment, the record in this matter, and the standards for review set forth in 47 U.S.C. § 252, the Directors made findings consistent with those in the *Order Approving the Interconnection Agreement* issued on August 24, 2006 in Docket No. 06-00188 and unanimously granted the Petition.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


Sara Kyle, Chairman


Eddie Roberson, Director


Pat Miller, Director

¹ The original interconnection agreement was filed and approved in Docket No. 06-00188.