

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**April 13, 2007**

**IN RE:**

**APPLICATION OF MATRIX TELECOM, INC. FOR  
CERTIFICATE TO PROVIDE COMPETING LOCAL  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**

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**DOCKET NO.  
07-00003**

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**ORDER GRANTING ELECTRONIC PARTICIPATION IN HEARING**

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This matter came before the Hearing Officer upon a request, filed April 12, 2007, by Matrix Telecom, Inc. d/b/a Matrix Business Technologies ("Applicant") to participate telephonically in the Hearing on its *Application for a Certificate to Provide Competing Local Telecommunications Services* scheduled for Wednesday, April 25, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. CST. This public hearing, duly noticed on April 10, 2007, is conducted pursuant to the Tennessee Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-101, *et seq.*

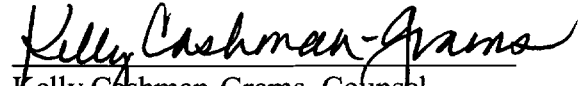
Tenn. Code Ann § 4-5-312 (c) (2004) addresses electronic participation at a hearing as follows:

(c) In the discretion of the administrative judge or hearing officer and agency members and by agreement of the parties, all or part of the hearing may be conducted by telephone, television or other electronic means, if each participant in the hearing has an opportunity to participate in, to hear, and, if technically feasible, to see the entire proceedings while taking place.

In accordance with the above-referenced statute, and further considering that Applicant has made its request in a timely manner and that personal attendance would be burdensome, the Hearing Officer grants Applicant's request to participate telephonically in the Hearing noted above.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

Any representatives of Matrix Telecom, Inc. d/b/a Matrix Business Technologies desiring to participate telephonically in the Hearing scheduled for Wednesday, April 25, 2007 at 2:00 p.m., CST, are permitted to do so by calling (615) 532-7746. For convenience and to avoid disruption of the proceedings, any persons choosing to participate by telephone should call the above-referenced telephone number approximately five minutes in advance of the commencement time set for the Hearing.

  
Kelly Cashman-Grams, Counsel  
as Hearing Officer

cc: Interested Parties  
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