

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**November 1, 2007**

<b>IN RE:</b>	)	
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<b>PETITION OF TALK AMERICA INC. TO</b>	)	<b>DOCKET NO.</b>
<b>CHANGE ITS NAME TO TALK AMERICA INC.</b>	)	<b>07-00037</b>
<b>D/B/A CAVALIER TELEPHONE</b>	)	

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**ORDER GRANTING APPROVAL OF AN ASSUMED NAME**


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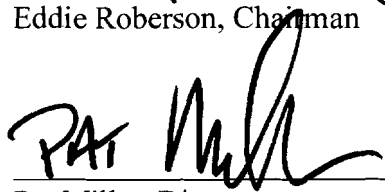
This matter came before Chairman Eddie Roberson, Director Pat Miller, and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this Docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on September 10, 2007, upon the *Petition* of Talk America, Inc. to change its name.

In an Order dated December 17, 2002, in Docket No. 02-00991, the Authority approved a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CCN") allowing Talk America, Inc. to provide facilities-based local exchange, exchange access, and interexchange telecommunications services within Tennessee. At a regularly scheduled Authority Conference on December 4, 2006, the Authority approved a transfer of authority in Docket No. 06-00252 in which Cavalier Telephone Corporation acquired control of Talk America, Inc. On February 2, 2007, Talk America, Inc. filed a *Petition* in this Docket notifying the Authority that it is changing the name under which it provides telecommunications services in Tennessee to Talk America, Inc. d/b/a Cavalier Telephone.

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

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
Eddie Roberson, Chairman

  
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 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.