

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

May 10, 2007

IN RE:

**APPLICATION OF COMMUNICATION LINES, INC. FOR
CERTIFICATE TO PROVIDE COMPETING LOCAL
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**

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**DOCKET NO.
07-00072**

ORDER GRANTING ELECTRONIC PARTICIPATION IN HEARING

This matter came before the Hearing Officer upon a request, filed May 9, 2007, by and through counsel for Communication Lines, Inc. ("CLI" or "Applicant") to permit CLI company representatives and witnesses to participate telephonically in the Hearing on its *Application for a Certificate to Provide Competing Local Telecommunications Services* scheduled for Thursday, May 17, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. CST. This public hearing, duly noticed on May 7, 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:

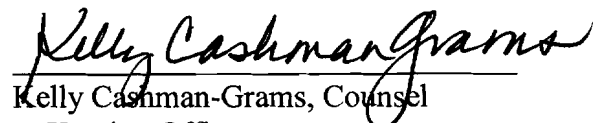
(c) In the discretion of the administrative judge or hearing officer and agency members and by agreement of the parties, all or part of the hearing may be conducted by telephone, television or other electronic means, if each participant in the hearing has an opportunity to participate in, to hear, and, 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 of CLI company representatives and witnesses residing outside of the State of Tennessee would be burdensome, the Hearing Officer

hereby grants Applicant's request to participate telephonically in the Hearing noted above.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Any representatives and witnesses of Communication Lines, Inc., residing outside the State of Tennessee, that wish to participate telephonically in the Hearing scheduled for Thursday, May 17, 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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