

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

March 2, 2010

IN RE:)	DOCKET NO.
)	07-00072
APPLICATION OF COMMUNICATION LINES, INC.)	
FOR CERTIFICATE TO PROVIDE COMPETING)	Company ID:
LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES)	129019

**ORDER REVOKING AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE
COMPETING LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES
IN TENNESSEE FOR NON-PAYMENT OF FEES**

This matter came before Chairman Sara Kyle, Director Eddie Roberson and Director Mary W. Freeman of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on February 22, 2010, to revoke the authority of Communication Lines, Inc. (the "Company") to provide competing local telecommunications services, including facilities-based and resold local exchange telecommunications services, in Tennessee due to non-payment of its annual inspection fee pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-301(a)(1) (2004).¹

The Company originally filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide competing local telecommunications services, including facilities-based and resold local exchange telecommunications services, in Tennessee on March 22, 2007. During a Hearing held on May 17, 2007, the Hearing Officer found that the Company had met all the requirements for certification and the requirements of Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1220-4-2-.57,

¹ Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-301(a)(1) (2004) provides:

Every public utility doing business in this state and subject to the control and jurisdiction of the authority to which the provisions of this chapter apply, shall pay to the state of Tennessee on or before April 1 of each year, a fee for the inspection, control and supervision of the business, service and rates of such public utility.

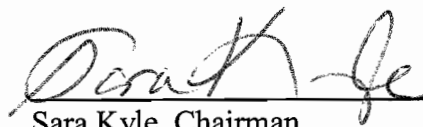
which was promulgated pursuant to, *inter alia*, Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-2-102 and Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-201, and approved the Application.

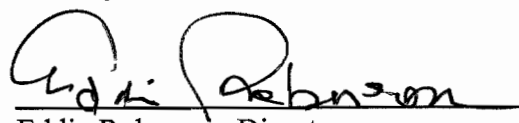
An initial notice advising the Company of its failure to comply with the requirements of Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-301(a)(1) (2004) was mailed on February 11, 2009. A second notice was mailed on November 24, 2009. Finally, a Notice of Cancellation was mailed on December 29, 2009 via certified mail. The Company failed to respond. As a result of that failure, this matter was placed on the February 22, 2010 Authority Conference for the voting panel assigned to this docket to consider revocation of the authority of the Company to provide telecommunications services in Tennessee due to non-payment of fees.

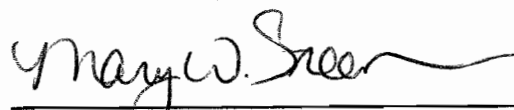
Based upon careful consideration of the record in this matter, the panel voted unanimously to revoke the authority of the Company to provide competing local telecommunications services, including facilities-based and resold local exchange telecommunications services, in Tennessee.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

As a result of the non-payment of fees, the authority granted to Communication Lines, Inc. to provide competing local telecommunications services, including facilities-based and resold local exchange telecommunications services, in Tennessee is revoked, and this docket is closed.


Sara Kyle, Chairman


Eddie Roberson, Director


Mary W. Freeman, Director