

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

December 7, 2007

IN RE:)	
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PETITION OF GLOBAL CONNECTION INC. OF)	DOCKET NO.
TENNESSEE FOR DESIGNATION AS AN)	07-00106
ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER)	

ORDER ACCEPTING WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION

This matter came before Chairman Eddie Roberson, Director Pat Miller, and Director Sara Kyle of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority" or "TRA"), the voting panel assigned to this Docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on October 8, 2007 for consideration of the *Request to Withdraw Application for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in Non Rural Areas* ("Request to Withdraw") without prejudice filed by Global Connection, Inc. of Tennessee ("Global" or the "Company") on September 27, 2007.

The Company had filed a *Petition of Global Connection, Inc. of Tennessee for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Tennessee* ("Petition") on May 7, 2007. Three filings to intervene were made in the docket.¹ During the Authority Conference held on October 8, 2007, upon consideration of the entire record in this matter, the panel voted unanimously to accept the Company's *Request to Withdraw*. The Authority found that its action to accept the *Request to Withdraw* rendered the petitions to intervene moot and therefore deemed denied.

¹ *Motion to Intervene in Opposition and for a Moratorium on Designation of New Eligible Telecommunications Carriers in Tennessee*, filed on September 11, 2007 by the Rural Coalition; *Petition of AT&T Tennessee for Leave to Intervene*, filed on September 14, 2007 by AT&T Tennessee; and *Petition to Intervene*, filed on September 19, 2007 by United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. d/b/a Embarq.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Global Connection Inc. of Tennessee's *Request to Withdraw Application for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in Non Rural Areas* is granted, and the petitions to intervene filed by AT& Tennessee, the Rural Coalition, and United Telephone – Southeast, Inc. d/b/a Embarq are denied.


Eddie Roberson, Chairman

 11-29-07
Pat Miller, Director


Sara Kyle, Director