

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**July 31, 2007**

<b>IN RE:</b>	)	
	)	<b>DOCKET NO.</b>
<b>APPLICATION OF COMBINED PUBLIC</b>	)	<b>07-00153</b>
<b>COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR AUTHORITY</b>	)	
<b>TO PROVIDE OPERATOR SERVICES AND</b>	)	<b>Company ID:</b>
<b>RESELL LOCAL AND INTEREXCHANGE</b>	)	<b>128559</b>
<b>LONG DISTANCE SERVICES IN TENNESSEE</b>	)	

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**ORDER GRANTING AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE OPERATOR SERVICES  
AND RESELL LOCAL AND INTEREXCHANGE LONG DISTANCE  
SERVICES IN TENNESSEE**

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This matter came before Chairman Eddie Roberson, Director Sara Kyle 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 July 23, 2007 for consideration of the Application to provide operator services and resell local and interexchange long distance services in Tennessee filed on June 12, 2007 by Combined Public Communications, Inc.<sup>1</sup>

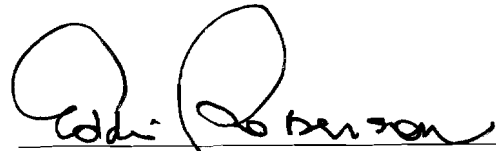
Based upon careful consideration of the Application and of the record in this matter, the voting panel finds and concludes that the applicant has met all the requirements for certification and the requirements of Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1220-4-2-.57, which was promulgated pursuant to, *inter alia*, Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-2-102 and Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-201, and should be authorized to provide operator services and resell local and interexchange long distance services in Tennessee.

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<sup>1</sup> Combined Public Communications, Inc. was granted authority to provide Customer Owned Coin or Coinless Operated Telephone (COCOT) service in Tennessee under the name M & M Pay Phones, Inc. on April 25, 2000 (Authority Docket No. 00-00300). A name change to Combined Public Communications, Inc. was approved by the Authority on February 26, 2002 (Authority Docket No. 02-00154).

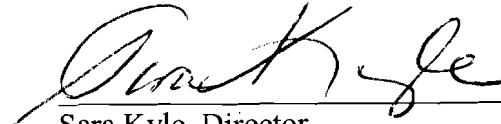
**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. Combined Public Communications, Inc. is authorized to provide operator services and resell local and interexchange long distance services in the State of Tennessee.
2. This Order shall remain in effect until further order of this Authority.
3. This Order shall be retained as proof of certification with this Authority and may be used to obtain the appropriately tariffed access line from Authority authorized telecommunications service providers.



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Eddie Roberson, Chairman



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Sara Kyle, Director



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Ron Jones, Director