TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL BRIEFING SCHEDULE CONCERNING MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

IN RE:

Petition Regarding Notice of Election of Interconnection Agreement

by Nextel South Corp.

Docket No. 07-00161

Petition Regarding Notice of Election of Interconnection Agreement by Nextel Partners Docket No. 07-00162

DATE:

April 22, 2008

On April 21, 2008, the panel assigned to these consolidated dockets voted to request additional briefs on specific issues relative to Nextel's motion for summary judgment, which is scheduled to be deliberated at the May 19, 2008 Authority Conference. The precise issues to be briefed are as follows:

- a) interpret the language in Rule 51.809 regarding adoption of the "entire" agreement as it relates to the parties and this agreement;
- b) interpret the language in Merger Commitment No. 1 regarding adoption of the "entire" agreement as it relates to the parties and this agreement; and
 - address or distinguish the agreement in TRA Docket No. 04-00311 (ALLTELL).

At a status conference held later on April 21, 2008, the parties discussed the issues and were informed of the following briefing schedule:

- Both parties are to simultaneously file briefs regarding these three issues no later than 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 30, 2008.
- Both parties are to simultaneously file response briefs no later than 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 6, 2008. No further filings will be permitted after the response briefs.
- Both parties shall timely send an electronic copy of their briefs upon filing with the Authority to the Hearing Officer at gary.hotvedt@state.tn.us.
- Oral arguments are not anticipated; parties should be prepared to answer questions from the panel during the Authority Conference on Monday, May 19, 2008.
- The parties shall be prepared to participate in a Status Conference, if one should be necessary, immediately following the Authority Conference on May 19, 2008.

FOR THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY:

Gary Hotvedt, Hearing Officer