TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Eddie Roberson, Chairman Pat Miller, Director Sara Kyle, Director Ron Jones, Director



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Sharla Dillon, Dockets Manager

FROM: Eddie Roberson, Chairman

DATE: November 8, 2007

RE: Assignment of Directors to Voting Panel for Docket No. 07-00162, Petition

Regarding Notice of Election of Interconnection Agreement by Nextel Partners

During the Authority Conference on September 24, 2007, as a part of deliberations in this docket, a majority of the panel assigned to Docket No. 07-00162 voted to request that the Chairman administratively consolidate this docket with two other dockets, Docket No. 07-00161 and Docket No. 07-00132, in the interest of judicial economy. Currently each of the dockets is assigned to different panels.

After having reviewed the dockets I have determined that there are not as many factual and legal similarities between the dockets as it first appeared and consolidation may hinder, rather than assist, judicial economy. Therefore, I respectfully decline to consolidate these dockets. The panel assignment for Docket No. 07-00162 will remain the same, with Director Pat Miller, Director Sara Kyle and Director Ron Jones retaining responsibility for this docket.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Original in Docket File 07-00162

c: Director Pat Miller Director Sara Kyle

Director Ron Jones