

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

September 13, 2007

IN RE:

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN BELL SOUTH
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND COMTEL TELCOM
ASSETS LP D/B/A VARTEC TELECOM, VARTEC SOLUTIONS
AND CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS


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ORDER APPROVING AMENDMENTS
TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

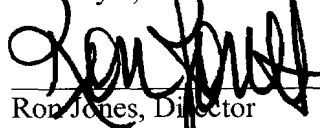
This matter came before Chairman Eddie Roberson, Director Sara Kyle and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on August 20, 2007 to consider the Petition for approval of the amendments to the interconnection agreement negotiated between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Comtel Telecom Assets LP d/b/a VarTec Telecom, VarTec Solutions and Clear Choice Communications¹ filed on July 13, 2007.²

Based upon a review of the amendments, the record in this matter, and the standards for review set forth in 47 U.S.C. § 252, the Directors made findings consistent with those in the *Order Approving Interconnection Agreement and Amendment Thereto* issued on June 25, 2002 in Docket No. 02-00360 and unanimously granted the Petition.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


Eddie Roberson, Chairman


Sara Kyle, Director


Ron Jones, Director

¹ The Petition herein referred to the company as VarTec Telecom, Inc. However, a name change to Comtel Telecom Assets LP d/b/a VarTec Telecom, VarTec Solutions and Clear Choice Communications was approved by the Authority on December 12, 2005 in Docket No. 05-00287 and reflected in the amendment approved by the Authority on June 25, 2007 in Docket No. 07-00117.

² The original interconnection agreement and amendment thereto were filed and approved in Docket No. 02-00360. A subsequent amendment was filed and approved in Docket No. 07-00117.