

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
March 20, 2008**

IN RE:)	
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JOINT APPLICATION OF PAETEC)	DOCKET NO.
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND US LEC OF)	07-00226
TENNESSEE, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF)	
INTRA-CORPORATE MERGER; TRANSFER)	
OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE)	
AND EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICES; AND)	
CANCELLATION OF US LEC'S AUTHORITY TO)	
PROVIDE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE)	

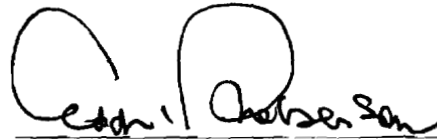
ORDER ACCEPTING WITHDRAWAL OF *JOINT APPLICATION*

This matter came before Chairman Eddie Roberson, Director Tre Hargett, 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 February 25, 2008 for consideration of the request to withdraw the *Joint Application* filed by PAETEC Communications, Inc. ("PAETEC") and US LEC of Tennessee, Inc. d/b/a PAETEC Business Services ("US LEC") (together, "Companies") on September 27, 2007.

The Authority issued a Data Request on October 12, 2007 to which the Companies filed a response on October 19, 2007. On November 1, 2007, the Companies filed a letter with the Authority requesting that action be stayed on the *Joint Application*. On January 29, 2008, the Authority requested a status update from the Companies. On January 30, 2008, the Companies filed their request to withdraw the *Joint Application* without prejudice. During the Authority Conference held on February 25, 2008, upon consideration of the entire record in this matter, the panel voted unanimously to grant the Companies' request to withdraw the *Joint Application* without prejudice.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

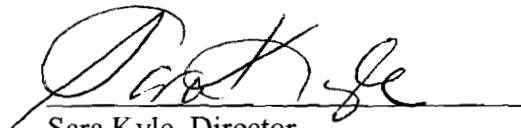
The request of PAETEC Communications, Inc. and US LEC of Tennessee, Inc. to withdraw their *Joint Application* without prejudice is granted.

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Eddie Roberson, Chairman

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Tre Hargett, Director

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Sara Kyle, Director