

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

September 15, 2008

IN RE:

**DPI TELECONNECT'S COMPLAINT REGARDING
BELLSOUTH'S FAILURE TO EXTEND CASH BACK
PROMOTIONS TO DPI**

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**DOCKET NO.
08-00063**

**ORDER CONVENING A CONTESTED CASE
AND APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER**

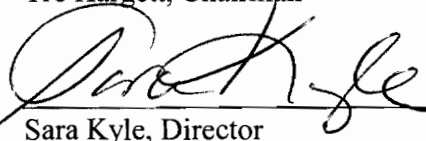
This matter came before Chairman Tre Hargett, Director Sara Kyle and Director Mary W. Freeman of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on September 8, 2008 for consideration of the Complaint filed on April 18, 2008 by dPi Teleconnect, L.L.C. ("dPi") against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Tennessee ("AT&T"). On July 16, 2008, dPi filed a Certificate of Service demonstrating that it had served the complaint to AT&T. AT&T filed its Answer to the Complaint on August 14, 2008.

During the Authority Conference, the panel voted unanimously to convene a contested case proceeding and to appoint the Authority's General Counsel or his designee to act as the Hearing Officer for the purpose of hearing preliminary matters, including determining the issues, setting a procedural schedule to completion and preparing the matter for a hearing before the panel.

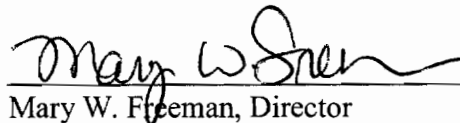
IT IS SO ORDERED.



Tre Hargett, Chairman



Sara Kyle, Director



Mary W. Freeman, Director