

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

August 18, 2008

IN RE:

**TARIFF FILING BY AT&T TENNESSEE TO INCREASE
THE PER CALL RATE FOR DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE**

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**DOCKET NO.
08-00076**

**ORDER GRANTING CONSUMER ADVOCATE'S
MOTION TO RECONSIDER**

This matter came before Chairman Tre Hargett, Director Sara Kyle and Director Mary W. Freeman of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority" or "TRA"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on August 11, 2008 for consideration of the *Motion to Reconsider the Hearing Panel's Order of July 14, 2008* ("*Motion to Reconsider*") filed by the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General ("Consumer Advocate") on July 29, 2008.

On May 12, 2008, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a as AT&T Tennessee ("AT&T") filed a tariff, 2008-0159, to increase Directory Assistance ("DA") rates effective June 2, 2008. The Consumer Advocate filed the *Consumer Advocate's Complaint and Petition to Intervene* ("*Complaint and Petition to Intervene*") on May 19, 2008. The Authority's Order memorializing the June 23, 2008 decision by the majority to dismiss the *Complaint and Petition to Intervene* was filed on July 14, 2008. The Consumer Advocate's *Motion for Reconsideration* was timely filed on July 29, 2008. BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a as AT&T Tennessee filed its response in opposition to the *Motion for Reconsideration* on August 6, 2008.

After reviewing the *Motion for Reconsideration*, the panel voted unanimously to grant the motion and to set the matter for determination on the merits after briefs have been received. Further, the panel voted to set the briefing schedule as follows:

Initial briefs of both parties due no later than 2:00 p.m. on September 5, 2008

Reply briefs of both parties due no later than 2:00 p.m. on September 19, 2008.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

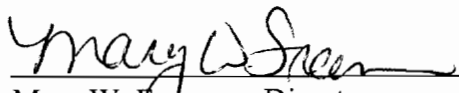
1. The *Motion to Reconsider the Hearing Panel's Order of July 14, 2008* is hereby granted, the merits of which the Authority will determine at a later date.
2. Initial briefs of both parties are due no later than 2:00 p.m. on September 5, 2008, and Reply briefs of both parties are due no later than 2:00 p.m. on September 19, 2008.



Chairman Tre Hargett



Sara Kyle, Director



Mary W. Freeman, Director