

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

January 24, 2012

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| IN RE: |) | DOCKET NO. |
| |) | 08-00141 |
| PETITION OF SWIFTEL, LLC FOR A CCN TO |) | |
| PROVIDE COMPETING LOCAL EXCHANGE |) | Company ID: |
| TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN TENNESSEE |) | 129051 |

**ORDER REVOKING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY FOR NON-PAYMENT OF FEES**

This matter came before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority") at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on January 23, 2012 to revoke the authority of Lifeconnex Telecom, LLC (the "Company") to provide competing local exchange telecommunications services due to non-payment of its annual inspection fee pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-301(a)(1) (2004).¹

Swiftel, LLC originally filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide competing local exchange telecommunications services, including exchange access telecommunications services, on July 31, 2008. During a Hearing held on October 9, 2008, the Hearing Officer found that the Company had met all the requirements for certification and the requirements of Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1220-4-2-.57, which was promulgated pursuant to, *inter alia*, Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-2-102 and Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-201, and approved the Application. A name change to Lifeconnex Telecom, LLC was approved by the Authority on January 25, 2010 in Docket No. 09-00087.

¹ Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-301(a)(1) (2004) provides:

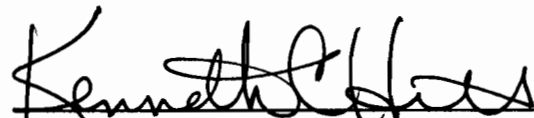
Every public utility doing business in this state and subject to the control and jurisdiction of the authority to which the provisions of this chapter apply, shall pay to the state of Tennessee on or before April 1 of each year, a fee for the inspection, control and supervision of the business, service and rates of such public utility.


A notice advising the Company of its obligation to comply with the requirements of Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-301(a)(1) (2004) was mailed on February 10, 2011. A second notice was mailed on November 17, 2011 advising the Company of its failure to file Form UD-16 and pay the appropriate inspection fee. Finally, a Notice of Cancellation was mailed on January 5, 2012 via certified mail. The Company failed to respond. As a result of that failure, this matter was placed on the January 23, 2012 Authority Conference for the Directors to consider revocation of the authority of the Company to provide telecommunications services in Tennessee due to non-payment of fees.

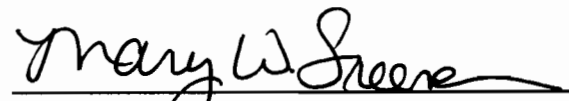
Based upon careful consideration of the record in this matter, the panel voted unanimously to revoke the Company's authority to provide competing local exchange telecommunications services in Tennessee.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

As a result of the non-payment of fees, the authority granted to Lifeconnex Telecom, LLC to provide competing local exchange telecommunications services, including exchange access telecommunications services, in Tennessee is revoked, and this docket is closed.


Kenneth C. Hill, Chairman


Sara Kyle, Director


Mary W. Freeman, Director