

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

October 8, 2021

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF TELE CIRCUIT)	DOCKET NO.
NETWORK CORPORATION FOR A CCN TO)	08-00199
PROVIDE COMPETING LOCAL)	Cancellation Request Co. ID:
EXCHANGE AND INTEREXCHANGE)	129056
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN)	
TENNESSEE)	

**ORDER GRANTING CANCELLATION OF AUTHORITY
TO PROVIDE COMPETING LOCAL EXCHANGE AND INTEREXCHANGE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN TENNESSEE**

This matter came before Chairman Kenneth C. Hill, Vice Chairman Herbert H. Hilliard, Commissioner Robin L. Morrison, Commissioner John Hie, and Commissioner David F. Jones of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (the “Commission” or “TPUC”), the voting panel assigned to this docket, during a regularly scheduled Commission Conference held on September 20, 2021. Tele Circuit Network Corporation (“Tele Circuit” or the “Company”) was granted authority to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications by the Commission on February 3, 2009 in Docket No. 08-00199.

On March 2, 2020, the Commission received a request for cancellation of authority from Tele Circuit. The cancellation request asserted that the company no longer has customers receiving any services for which it is required to maintain a certificate. In response to a Commission inquiry, in an email dated March 19, 2020, BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Tennessee stated that Tele Circuit Network was still providing service to one active customer in Tennessee. In a follow-up email dated July 28, 2021 Commission Staff again

inquired with BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Tennessee as to whether any underlying services were being provided to Tele Circuit Network Corporation. In an email dated July 29, 2021, BellSouth confirmed that no services were being provided to Tele Circuit Network Corporation. Therefore, as there are no customers being served, the cancellation of its certification will have no adverse consequences for consumers in Tennessee.

Based upon careful consideration of the entire record in this matter, the Commissioners voted unanimously to grant the Company's request to cancel its authority.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

**Chairman Kenneth C. Hill,
Vice Chairman Herbert H. Hilliard,
Commissioner Robin L. Morrison,
Commissioner John Hie, and
Commissioner David F. Jones concurring.**

None dissenting.

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Earl Taylor", written in black ink.

Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director