

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

July 8, 2009

IN RE:

**NAME CHANGE NOTIFICATION FOR VERIZON LONG
DISTANCE LLC F/K/A BELL ATLANTIC COMMUNICATIONS,
INC. D/B/A VERIZON LONG DISTANCE**

**DOCKET NO.
09-00067**


ORDER GRANTING APPROVAL OF NAME CHANGE

This matter came before Chairman Eddie Roberson, 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 June 15, 2009, upon the petition of Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. ("Bell Atlantic" or "Company") to change its name.

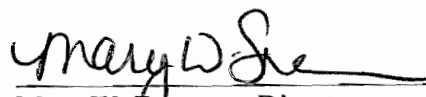
Bell Atlantic was granted authority to provide resell telecommunications and/or telecommunications operator services within the State of Tennessee in Docket No. 96-00511 at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on June 25, 1996. At a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on August 1, 2000, in Docket No. 00-00560, the Authority approved Bell Atlantic to add the assumed name Verizon Long Distance. On April 28, 2009, Bell Atlantic filed a letter notifying the Authority that it is changing the name under which it will provide telecommunications services within the State of Tennessee to Verizon Long Distance LLC.

Based upon careful consideration of the record of this matter and upon a finding that the Company has satisfied the requirements of Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1220-4-1-.08, the panel unanimously voted to approve the name change.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


Eddie Roberson, Chairman


Sara Kyle, Director


Mary W. Freeman, Director