BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

August 17, 2009

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APPLICATION OF GEORGIA PUBLIC WEB, INC.) 09-00079	
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND)	
NECESSITY TO PROVIDE COMPETING LOCAL)	
AND INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)	
SERVICES IN TENNESSEE)	

ORDER GRANTING PERMISSION TO PLEAD AND PRACTICE PRO HAC VICE

This matter is before the Hearing Officer upon the *Petition for Admission to Plead and Practice Pro Hac Vice ("Petition")* filed by Robert J. Middleton, Jr., attorney for Georgia Public Web, Inc. The *Petition* was filed on August 13, 2009.

Mr. Middleton's *Petition* states that he is licensed, in good standing, and admitted to practice law in the State of Georgia, and further, that no disciplinary actions or investigations are pending against him.¹ Mr. Middleton agrees to subject himself to the jurisdiction of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") in any manner arising out of his conduct in such proceedings and agrees to be bound by the rules governing the conduct of attorneys appearing before the Authority.

Upon review, the Hearing Officer finds that the *Petition* complies with Rule 19 of the Rules of the Tennessee Supreme Court and Tenn. Comp. R. & Reg. 1220-1-2-.04(7). Accordingly, the application by Robert J. Middleton, Jr. for permission to practice before the Authority in the proceedings in this matter is approved.

¹ See Rule 19, Rules of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The Petition for Admission to Plead and Practice Pro Hac Vice filed by Robert J. Middleton, Jr., attorney for Georgia Public Web, Inc., is GRANTED.

Kelly Cashman Grams, Hearing Officer