

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

<b>IN RE:</b>	<b>November 12, 2009</b>	)		
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<b>CENTURYTEL OF CLAIBORNE, INC.'S NOTIFICATION</b>		)		<b>DOCKET NO.</b>
<b>OF ADOPTION OF ASSUMED CORPORATE NAME</b>		)		<b>09-00146</b>
<b>CHANGE TO CENTURYTEL OF CLAIBORNE, INC.</b>		)		
<b>D/B/A CENTURYLINK CLAIBORNE</b>		)		

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**ORDER GRANTING APPROVAL OF NAME CHANGE**

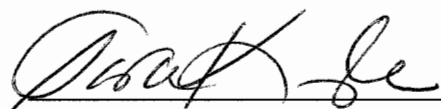
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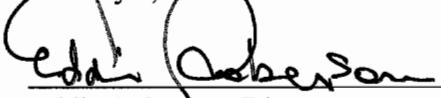
This matter came before Chairman Sara Kyle, Director Eddie Roberson and Director Kenneth C. Hill of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on October 26, 2009 upon the petition of CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc. d/b/a Century Tel ("CenturyTel" or "Company") to change its name.


CenturyTel was granted authority to provide telecommunications services in Tennessee under the name Claiborne Telephone Company, and the Company's name was later changed to Century Telephone of Claiborne, Inc. A name change to CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc. d/b/a CenturyTel was approved at an Authority Conference held on April 21, 1998 in Docket No. 98-00245. On September 18, 2009, CenturyTel filed a Petition to change the name under which it provides telecommunications services in Tennessee to CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Claiborne.

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

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
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Sara Kyle, Chairman

  
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Eddie Roberson, Director

  
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Kenneth C. Hill, Director

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<sup>1</sup> The approval for the name change is effective *nunc pro tunc* as of October 19, 2009.