

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

November 12, 2009

IN RE:

**CENTURYTEL LONG DISTANCE, LLC'S NOTIFICATION
OF ADOPTION OF ASSUMED CORPORATE NAME
CHANGE TO CENTURYTEL LONG DISTANCE, LLC
D/B/A CENTURYLINK LONG DISTANCE**

**DOCKET NO.
09-00147**

ORDER GRANTING APPROVAL OF NAME CHANGE

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 Long Distance, LLC ("CenturyTel" or "Company") to change its name.

CenturyTel was granted authority to provide operator services and resell telecommunications services on an intrastate basis under the name CenturyTel Long Distance, Inc. in Docket No. 99-00036 at an Authority Conference held on October 12, 1999. A name change to CenturyTel Long Distance, LLC was approved in Docket No. 03-00332 at an Authority Conference held on June 2, 2003. On September 18, 2009, CenturyTel filed a Petition to change the name under which it provides telecommunications services in Tennessee to CenturyTel Long Distance, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink Long Distance.

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.¹

IT IS SO ORDERED.


Sara Kyle, Chairman


Eddie Roberson, Director


Kenneth C. Hill, Director

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