BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

April 30, 2010		
IN RE:)	
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TARIFF FILING BY UNITED TELEPHONE)	DOCKET NO.
SOUTHEAST LLC D/B/A CENTURYLINK TO)	10-00055
WITHDRAW CERTAIN TARIFFS PURSUANT TO)	
OPERATING UNDER MARKET REGULATION)	

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFFS FOR SIXTY DAYS

This matter came before Chairman Sara Kyle, Director Kenneth C. Hill 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 April 12, 2010 for consideration of the proposed tariff filed by United Telephone Southeast LLC d/b/a CenturyLink ("CenturyLink" or "Company") on March 26, 2010 to withdraw all of its General Subscribers Services Tariff and Interexchange Services Tariff pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-109. CenturyLink also submitted new tariffs for Lifeline, Link-Up Tennessee, Construction Changes, N11 Services, 911 and E911 Services. The proposed tariffs have an effective date of April 16, 2010. During the Authority Conference, the panel voted unanimously to suspend the portion of the proposed tariffs relating to exchanges with less than 3,000 access lines for sixty days, from April 16, 2010 to June 14, 2010, and to direct the Company to file a statement of its legal analysis demonstrating compliance with statutory conditions or the basis for its exclusion that allows its exchanges with less than 3,000 access lines to be placed under market regulation.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Mary W. Freenlan, Director

¹ CenturyLink notified the Authority of its intent to elect market regulation in Docket No. 09-00134. See In re: United Telephone Southeast LLC d/b/a Embarq Notification of Intent to Operate Pursuant to Market Regulation, Docket No. 09-00134. In its notification, the Company stated that it planned to withdraw its tariffs as allowed under the market regulation statutes at a later date. This filing consummates that intent.