

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

March 20, 2013

IN RE:

**PETITION OF ABSOLUTE HOME PHONES, INC. FOR
A CCN TO PROVIDE COMPETING LOCAL EXCHANGE
AND INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SERVICES IN TENNESSEE**

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DOCKET NO.
10-00071

Company ID:
129091

**ORDER GRANTING CANCELLATION OF AUTHORITY
TO PROVIDE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**

This matter came before Vice Chairman Herbert H. Hilliard, Director Kenneth C. Hill and Director Sara Kyle of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority" or "TRA"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on March 13, 2013. An Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CCN") to provide competing local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in Tennessee was filed by Absolute Home Phones, Inc. ("Absolute" or the "Company") on April 20, 2010. During a Hearing held on July 26, 2010, the Directors found that the Company had met all the requirements for certification and approved the Application. On October 30, 2012, the Authority received a request from Absolute to cancel its CCN.¹ Based upon careful consideration of the entire record in this matter, the Directors voted unanimously to grant the Company's request to cancel its CCN.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Vice Chairman Herbert H. Hilliard and Director Kenneth C. Hill concur. Director Sara Kyle voted with the majority but resigned her position prior to the issuance of this order.

ATTEST:



Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director

¹ The Company stated that it has no customers in Tennessee.