

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**September 3, 2010**

**IN RE:**

**COMPLAINT OF TENNESSEE TELEPHONE  
D/B/A FREEDOM COMMUNICATIONS  
AGAINST AT&T TENNESSEE**

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**DOCKET NO.  
10-00138**

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**ORDER CONVENING A CONTESTED CASE  
AND APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER**

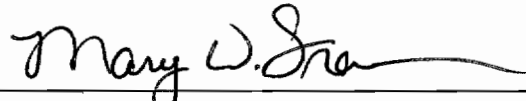
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This matter came before Chairman Mary W. Freeman, Director Eddie Roberson and Director Kenneth C. Hill of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on July 26, 2010 for consideration of the *Complaint of Tennessee Telephone d/b/a Freedom Communications Against AT&T Tennessee and Motion for Emergency Relief to Prevent Disruption of Service* filed on July 9, 2010 by Tennessee Telephone Service, Inc. d/b/a Freedom Communications USA, LLC ("Freedom"). BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Tennessee ("AT&T") filed *AT&T Tennessee's Response to Complaint and Motion for Emergency Relief* on July 13, 2010. On July 23, 2010, AT&T filed a *Memorandum of Understanding* on behalf of both parties.

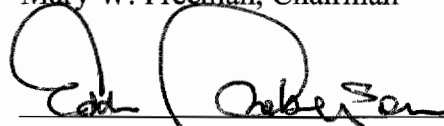
During the Authority Conference, the panel voted unanimously to convene a contested case proceeding and to appoint the Authority's General Counsel or his designee to serve as Hearing Officer for the purpose of handling preliminary matters, including consideration of whether the issues in this docket should be determined as part of the docket consolidating Docket

Nos. 10-00004, 10-00005, 10-00006, 10-00007 and 10-00008.<sup>1</sup> The panel also empowered the Hearing Officer to consider any interim relief to Freedom or AT&T pending resolution of the ultimate issues.

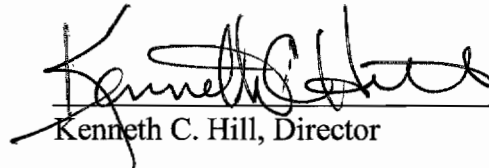
**IT IS SO ORDERED.**



Mary W. Freeman, Chairman



Eddie Roberson, Director



Kenneth C. Hill, Director

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<sup>1</sup> See *In re: BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Southeast d/b/a AT&T Tennessee Complaint and Petition for Relief vs. Budget Prepay, Inc. d/b/a Budget Phone f/k/a Budget Phone, Inc.* (Docket No. 10-00004); *BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Southeast d/b/a AT&T Tennessee Complaint and Petition for Relief vs. Tennessee Telephone Service, Inc. d/b/a Freedom Communications USA, LLC* (Docket No. 10-00005); *BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Southeast d/b/a AT&T Tennessee Complaint and Petition for Relief vs. Image Access, Inc. d/b/a New Phone* (Docket No. 10-00006); *BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Southeast d/b/a AT&T Tennessee Complaint and Petition for Relief vs. dPi Teleconnect, LLC* (Docket No. 10-00007); and *BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Southeast d/b/a AT&T Tennessee Complaint and Petition for Relief vs. BLC Management, LLC d/b/a Angles Communications Solutions* (Docket No. 10-00008).