

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

**September 15, 2011**

<b>IN RE:</b>	)	<b>DOCKET NO.</b>
	)	<b>11-00061</b>
<b>PETITION FOR APPROVAL TO ADOPT ASSUMED</b>	)	
<b>BUSINESS NAME BY DELTACOM, INC. D/B/A</b>	)	<b>Company ID:</b>
<b>DELTACOM BUSINESS SOLUTIONS</b>	)	<b>113049</b>

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**ORDER GRANTING APPROVAL OF NAME CHANGE**

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This matter came before Chairman Eddie Roberson, Director Kenneth C. Hill, and Director Sara Kyle, the voting panel of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the “Authority”) assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on August 22, 2011 to consider the Petition of DeltaCom, Inc. d/b/a DeltaCom Business Solutions (the “Company”) to change the name under which it does business.

The Company was granted authority to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications services in Tennessee as DeltaCom, Inc. on September 7, 1995 in Docket No. 95-02826. On December 3, 1996, the Company was granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate local telecommunications services in Docket No. 96-01431.

By August 24, 2006, as a result of reorganization, transfer of authority, and/or name change, the Company was doing business as DeltaCom, Inc. d/b/a DeltaCom Business Solutions.<sup>1</sup> A transfer of control to EarthLink, Inc. was approved on November 22, 2010 in Docket No. 10-00193. As a result, the Company became an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary

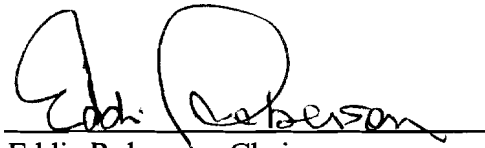
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<sup>1</sup> The Company has been known by several names, including ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. and DeltaCom Communications, Inc., as well as various assumed names, including DeltaCom Long Distance Services, DeltaCom, ITC^DeltaCom, and Grapevine.

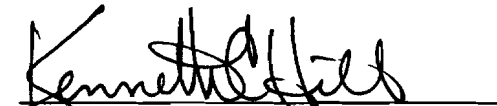
of EarthLink, Inc. On April 26, 2011, the Company filed a Petition to change the name under which it provides telecommunications services in Tennessee to DeltaCom, Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business.

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 grant the Petition.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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Eddie Roberson, Chairman

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Kenneth C. Hill, Director

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Sara Kyle, Director