

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**September 20, 2012**

**IN RE:**

**COMPLAINT OF CITY OF KNOXVILLE  
AGAINST AT&T TENNESSEE**

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**DOCKET NO.  
12-00082**

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

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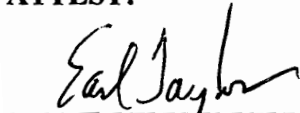
This matter came before Chairman Kenneth C. Hill, Director Sara Kyle and Director Herbert H. Hilliard of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on September 10, 2012 for the purpose of determining whether to convene a contested case proceeding and appoint a Hearing Officer. The City of Knoxville, Tennessee, and Knox County, Tennessee, filed letters of formal complaint with the Authority against BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Tennessee ("AT&T") on July 24, 2012 and August 15, 2012, respectively. These complaints each allege that AT&T is in violation of Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-309(f) for failure to fulfill its obligation to transmit public educational and government (PEG) channels as required under the Tennessee Competitive Cable and Video Services Act of 2008.

During the Authority Conference, the Directors voted unanimously to convene a contested case proceeding and to appoint the Authority's General Counsel or her designee to serve as Hearing Officer for the purpose of preparing the case for hearing, including but not limited to, establishing a briefing schedule and setting oral argument.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**Chairman Kenneth C. Hill, Director Sara Kyle and Director Herbert H. Hilliard concur.**

**ATTEST:**



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**Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director**