

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

September 13, 2012

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| IN RE: |) | DOCKET NO. |
| |) | 12-00087 |
| UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY'S |) | |
| NOTIFICATION OF ADOPTION OF |) | Company ID: |
| ASSUMED CORPORATE NAME |) | 25 |

ORDER GRANTING APPROVAL OF NAME CHANGE

This matter came before Chairman Kenneth C. Hill, Director Sara Kyle and Director Herbert H. Hilliard of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority" or "TRA"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on September 10, 2012 to consider the request of United Telephone Company (the "Company") for approval of a name change.

United Telephone Company has been an incumbent telecommunications services provider in Tennessee since 1947. On August 13, 2012, the Company filed a request seeking approval to change the name under which it provides telecommunications services in Tennessee to United Telephone Company d/b/a United Communications.

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 Directors voted unanimously to approve the name change.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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

ATTEST:



Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director