

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**October 24, 2012**

**IN RE:**

**APPLICATION OF WEST TENNESSEE  
TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. TO ENTER  
PRICE REGULATION**

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**DOCKET NO.  
12-00089**

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**ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION TO ENTER PRICE REGULATION**

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This matter came before Chairman Kenneth C. Hill, Director Herbert H. Hilliard and Director James M. Allison of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on October 15, 2012 for consideration of the *Application* filed on August 17, 2012 by West Tennessee Telephone Company, Inc. ("West Tennessee Telephone" or the "Company"). The Company seeks Authority approval to enter price regulation pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-109 (Supp. 2012).

In its *Application*, West Tennessee Telephone states that it will comply with all statutes, rules and regulations applicable to price regulated companies, including complying with the rate cap for basic local exchange telephone services set forth in Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-109(f) (Supp. 2012).

**FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS**

Tenn. Code Ann § 65-5-109 (Supp. 2012) governs the entry into price regulation. The Authority reviewed the Company's *Application* pursuant to statutory requirements and found that it met all such requirements. Thereafter, the panel voted unanimously to approve the *Application*.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

The *Application* filed by West Tennessee Telephone Company, Inc. is approved.

**Chairman Kenneth C. Hill, Director Herbert H. Hilliard, and Director James M. Allison  
concur.**

**ATTEST:**

  
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**Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director**