

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

November 20, 2012

IN RE:

COMPLAINT OF BUDGET PREPAY, INC.  
AGAINST AT&T TENNESSEE

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DOCKET NO.  
12-00102

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ORDER CONVENING A CONTESTED CASE  
AND APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER

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This matter came before Chairman James M. Allison, Vice Chairman Herbert H. Hilliard and Director Sara Kyle of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority" or "TRA"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on November 8, 2012 for the purpose of determining whether to convene a contested case hearing and appoint a Hearing Officer. On August 27, 2012, Budget Prepay, Inc. ("Budget") filed a *Complaint* against BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Tennessee ("AT&T"). Budget filed an *Amended Complaint* on September 18, 2012. An *Answer and Counterclaim of AT&T Tennessee* was filed on October 11, 2012.

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 establishing a procedural schedule, entering a protective order and ruling on intervention requests and discovery issues.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**Chairman James M. Allison, Vice Chairman Herbert H. Hilliard and Director Sara Kyle concur.**

ATTEST:



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Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director