

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

August 28, 2013

IN RE:

**ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF TENN. CODE
ANN. SECTIONS 65-4-501-506, KNOWN AS
THE "DO-NOT-FAX" LAW, BY OPEN
BUSINESS DIRECTORY, LTD.**

**DOCKET NO.
13-00095**

ORDER APPOINTING HEARING OFFICER

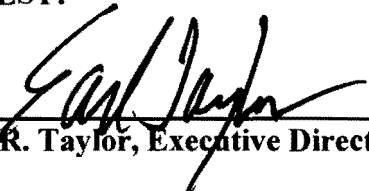
This matter came before Chairman James M. Allison, Director Robin Bennett, and Director David F. Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority" or "TRA"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on July 15, 2013 for the purpose of determining whether to appoint a Hearing Officer. Investigative Staff asserts that during the period of February 2, 2011 through May 2, 2013, the Consumer Services Division of the TRA received complaints alleging that Open Business Directory, Ltd. sent twelve (12) unsolicited facsimile transmissions to five (5) Tennessee consumers in violation of Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 65-4-501-506, known as the "Do-Not-Fax" law.

During the Authority Conference, the Directors voted unanimously to appoint General Counsel or her designee to act as Hearing Officer in this matter to determine: (1) whether a Show Cause Order should be issued; (2) whether the Authority should sanction the Company for alleged violations of Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 65-4-501-506; and (3) if a Show Cause Order is issued, to prepare this matter for hearing before the panel.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Chairman James M. Allison, Director David F. Jones, and Director Robin Bennett concur.

ATTEST:



Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director