

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

December 8, 2014

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF LORETTO TELEPHONE
COMPANY, INC. FOR APPROVAL TO ENTER
PRICE REGULATION

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) DOCKET NO.
) 14-00133
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ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION TO ENTER PRICE REGULATION

This matter came before Vice Chairman David F. Jones, Director Robin Bennett 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 December 1, 2014, for consideration of the *Application* filed on November 14, 2014, by Loretto Telephone Company, Inc. (“Loretto Telephone” or the “Company”). The Company seeks Authority approval to enter price regulation pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-109 (Supp. 2014).

In its *Application*, Loretto 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. 2014).

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

Tenn. Code Ann § 65-5-109 (Supp. 2014) governs 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 Loretto Telephone Company, Inc. is approved.

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

ATTEST:



Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director