

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

July 30, 2018

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF ATHENA BROADBAND FOR A  
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND  
NECESSITY

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DOCKET NO.

14-00151

Company ID:

129166

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ORDER GRANTING CANCELLATION OF AUTHORITY  
TO PROVIDE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

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This matter came before Vice Chair Kenneth C. Hill, Commissioner Herbert H. Hilliard, and Commissioner David F. Jones of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (the "Commission"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, during a regularly scheduled Commission Conference held on July 23, 2018. An Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CCN") to provide competing facilities-based local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in Tennessee was filed by Athena Broadband (the "Company") on December 8, 2014. During a Hearing held on June 9, 2015, the Hearing Officer found that Athena Broadband had met all the requirements for certification and approved the Application. On May 31, 2018, the Commission received a request from the Company to cancel its CCN and informed the Commission that as of August 31, 2017, it had ceased operations and all assets were sold to United Communications. Based upon careful consideration of the entire record in this matter, the Commissioners voted unanimously to grant the Company's request to cancel its CCN.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**Vice Chair Kenneth C. Hill, Commissioner Herbert H. Hilliard, and Commissioner David F. Jones concur.**

ATTEST:



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Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director