

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**September 25, 2020**

**IN RE:**

<b>APPLICATION OF CTI FIBER SERVICES,</b>	)	<b>DOCKET NO.</b>
<b>LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE TO PROVIDE</b>	)	<b>19-00044</b>
<b>COMPETING FACILITIES-BASED AND</b>	)	<b>Cancellation Request Co. ID:</b>
<b>RESOLD LOCAL EXCHANGE AND</b>	)	<b>129218</b>
<b>INTEREXCHANGE SERVICES IN</b>	)	
<b>TENNESSEE</b>	)	

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**ORDER GRANTING CANCELLATION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE  
FACILITIES-BASED LOCAL EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**

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This matter came before Vice Chair Herbert H. Hilliard, Commissioner Robin L. Morrison, and Commissioner David F. Jones of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (the “Commission” or “TPUC”), the voting panel assigned to this docket, during a regularly scheduled Commission Conference held on September 14, 2020.

On May 30, 2019, the Commission granted CTI Fiber Services, LLC (“CTI Fiber” or the “Company”) authority to provide competing local telecommunications services and an order memorializing such approval was issued on June 14, 2019. Subsequently, the Commission received a *Notice of Voluntary Relinquishment* informing the Commission that CTI Fiber was discontinuing and voluntarily relinquishing its authority to provide telecommunications service in Tennessee. In its *Notice*, the Company further asserts that it has no customers in Tennessee and has never provided telecommunications services in the State. On September 2, 2020, BellSouth Telecommunications d/b/a AT&T Tennessee confirmed that it is not providing resold or facilities-based services to CTI Fiber.

Based upon careful consideration of the entire record in this matter, the Commissioners voted unanimously to grant the Company's request to cancel its authority.

IT IS HEREBY SO ORDERED.

**FOR THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION:**

**Vice Chair Herbert H. Hilliard,  
Commissioner Robin L. Morrison, and  
Commissioner John Hie concurring.**

None dissenting.

**ATTEST:**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Earl Taylor", written in dark ink.

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**Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director**