

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

December 19, 2019

IN RE:

**RULEMAKING TO PROMULGATE
RULES RELATED TO EXTENSION OF
SERVICE TO CONTIGUOUS
TERRITORY**

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**DOCKET NO.
19-00108**

**ORDER TO OPEN A RULEMAKING PROCEEDING
TO PROMULGATE RULES TO ESTABLISH AN ORDERLY PROCESS FOR EXTENSION
OF SERVICES TO CONTIGUOUS TERRITORIES**

This matter came before Chair Robin L. Morrison, Vice Chair Kenneth C. Hill, Commissioner Herbert H. Hilliard, Commissioner John Hie, and Commissioner David F. Jones of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (the "Commission"), during a regularly scheduled Commission Conference held on December 9, 2019. The Commission has noted an increase in utility filings concerning the expansion of services to contiguous territory. It is necessary that the Commission obtain certain information in instances when a CCN may not be required; such as accurate service territory maps, numbers of ratepayers, and applicable rates, in order to properly carry out the Commission's supervisory and regulatory function.

During the Commission Conference, the Commissioners voted unanimously to initiate a rulemaking proceeding for the purpose of promulgating rules to establish an orderly process for extension

of services to contiguous territories and directed staff to prepare and submit the necessary rulemaking notices.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Chair Robin L. Morrison, Vice Chair Kenneth C. Hill, Commissioner Herbert H. Hilliard, Commissioner John Hie, and Commissioner David F. Jones concur.

ATTEST:



Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director