

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY AT**

April 21, 1998

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**IN RE: PETITION OF SOUTHERNNET, )  
INC. D/B/A/ TELECONNECT AND )  
TELECOM\*USA FOR A CERTIFICATE )  
OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY )**

**DOCKET NO.: 95-03311**

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**ORDER APPROVING PETITION OF SOUTHERNNET, INC. D/B/A/  
TELECONNECT AND TELECOM\*USA TO CORRECT ITS  
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

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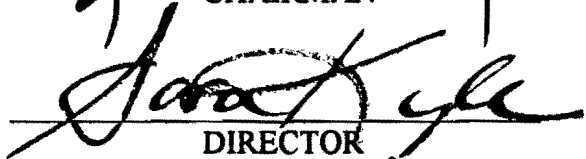
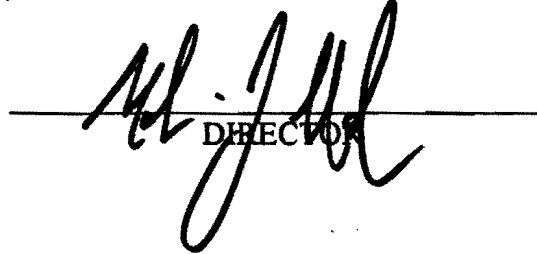
This matter is before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") on the Petition of SouthernNet, Inc. d/b/a/ Teleconnect and Telecom\*USA ("Petitioner") to correct the Order entered in this docket granting a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity. On November 10, 1995, the Tennessee Public Service Commission ("TPSC") issued the Order granting a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to SouthernNet, Inc. to provide operator services and/or resell interexchange telecommunication services in Tennessee. A copy of the TPSC Order entered on November 10, 1995, is attached to this Order as Exhibit A. The application, upon which the TPSC Order was based, contained the name of SouthernNet, Inc. d/b/a/ Teleconnect and Telecom\*USA as the applicant.

Through its Petition filed on February 4, 1998, the Petitioner demonstrated that the original application for the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity was submitted to the TPSC with SouthernNet, Inc. d/b/a/ Teleconnect and Telecom\*USA as the full name of the applicant. On February 17, 1998, the Petition came before the Authority at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference. Upon consideration of the Petition, and without any

objection, the Directors voted unanimously to grant the Petition and to amend the TPSC Order granting the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to reflect the full name of the certificated entity as SouthernNet, Inc. d/b/a/ Teleconnect and Telecom\*USA.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Petition of SouthernNet, Inc. d/b/a/ Teleconnect and Telecom\*USA is hereby approved and the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity, issued by the Tennessee Public Service Commission in Docket No. 95-03311, is hereby amended to reflect the full name of the certificated entity as SouthernNet, Inc. d/b/a/ Teleconnect and Telecom\*USA.
2. Any party aggrieved with the Authority's decision in this matter may file a Petition for Reconsideration with the Authority within ten (10) days of the date of this Order.
3. Any party aggrieved with the Authority's decision in this matter has the right of judicial review by filing a Petition for Review in the Tennessee Court of Appeals, Middle Section, within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order.

  
CHAIRMAN  
  
DIRECTOR  
  
DIRECTOR

ATTEST:

  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY