

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

February 23, 2015

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF SOUTHERNNET, INC.
FOR AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE RESELL
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE IN
TENNESSEE

DOCKET NO.
95-03311

Company ID:
116001

ORDER GRANTING CANCELLATION OF AUTHORITY
TO PROVIDE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

This matter came before Chairman Herbert H. Hilliard, Vice Chairman David F. Jones and Director Kenneth C. Hill of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority" or "TRA"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on February 9, 2015. SouthernNet, Inc. d/b/a Teleconnect and Telecom*USA ("SouthernNet") filed an Application for authority to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications services in Tennessee on October 16, 1995. On November 10, 1995, the Tennessee Public Service Commission ("TPSC") issued an order stating that SouthernNet had met all the requirements for certification.¹ SouthernNet's authority was transferred to Teleconnect Long Distance Services and Systems Co. d/b/a Telecom*USA ("Teleconnect" or the "Company") in Docket No. 05-00248.²

On November 24, 2014, the TRA received a request from Teleconnect to cancel its authority, stating that its customers were transferred to MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services on November 15, 2014. Based upon careful consideration of the entire record in this matter, the Directors voted unanimously to grant the Company's request to cancel its authority.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Chairman Herbert H. Hilliard, Vice Chairman David F. Jones and Director Kenneth C. Hill concur.

ATTEST:



Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director

¹ The TPSC order was issued in the name SouthernNet, Inc. The TRA issued an order on April 21, 1998 correcting SouthernNet's authority to reflect its full name, SouthernNet, Inc. d/b/a Teleconnect and Telecom*USA.

² See *In re: Petition of MCI, Inc. for Approval of the Merger and Transfer of Certificate of Convenience and Necessity of SouthernNet, Inc. to Teleconnect Long Distance Services and Systems Co.*, Docket No. 05-00248.