## BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

## **December 30, 2019**

| IN RE:                              | )                              |
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|                                     | ) DOCKET NO.                   |
| PETITION OF BUSINESS DISCOUNT PLAN, | 95-03357                       |
| INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE       | )                              |
| RESELL TELECOMMUNICATIONS IN        | ) Cancellation Request Co. ID: |
| TENNESSEE                           | ) 116551                       |

## ORDER GRANTING CANCELLATION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE RESOLD TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

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" or "TPUC"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, during a regularly scheduled Commission Conference held on December 9, 2019. Business Discount Plan, Inc. ("BDP" or the "Company") was granted authority to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications by the Tennessee Public Utility Commission on March 14, 2013.

The last inspection fee from Business Discount Plan, Inc. was received on March 8, 2016 for the 2015 inspection fee period. Inspection letters that were sent to BDP have been returned and, in May 2018, when the Commission spoke with a company representative, they stated that the company had not been in business for two years. Additionally, the Commission has documentation on file that the state of Pennsylvania cancelled the Company's authority due to bankruptcy. Based upon

careful consideration of the entire record in this matter, the Commissioners voted unanimously to cancel the Company's authority for failure to pay its inspection fees.

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

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

ATTEST:

Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director

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