

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**August 21, 2012**

<b>IN RE:</b>	)	<b>DOCKET NO.</b>
	)	<b>96-00916</b>
<b>APPLICATION OF CHEROKEE TELEPHONE</b>	)	
<b>COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE</b>	)	<b>Company ID:</b>
<b>COCOT SERVICE IN TENNESSEE</b>	)	<b>121931</b>


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**ORDER GRANTING CANCELLATION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE  
CUSTOMER OWNED COIN OR COINLESS OPERATED TELEPHONE SERVICE**

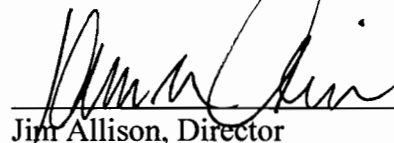
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This matter came before Chairman Kenneth C. Hill, Director Herb Hilliard and Director Jim Allison of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority" or "TRA"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on August 20, 2012. Cherokee Telephone Co., Inc. (the "Company") originally filed an Application to provide Customer Owned Coin or Coinless Operated Telephone ("COCOT") service within the State of Tennessee on May 13, 1996. On May 31, 1996, the Tennessee Public Service Commission issued an order stating that the Company had met all the requirements to provide COCOT service in Tennessee. On July 19, 2012, the Company requested that the TRA cancel its authority. Based upon careful consideration of the record in this matter, the Directors voted unanimously to cancel, by request, the authority of Cherokee Telephone Co., Inc. to provide COCOT service in Tennessee.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
Kenneth C. Hill, Chairman

  
Herb Hilliard, Director

  
Jim Allison, Director