

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**October 3, 1996**

**IN RE:       Application of Tele-Sys, Inc., d/b/a/ Access America for a  
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity**

**DOCKET NO. 96-00976**

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**ORDER**

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This matter is before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") upon the application of the above-mentioned company for certification as a provider of both local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in Tennessee pursuant to T.C.A. §65-4-201(c).

The matter was heard by the Authority on August 13, 1996. Mr. Frank Jamison, president and chairman of Tele-Sys, Inc., testified in support of the company's application. At that time, the applicant moved to amend its application to request authority to provide local and interexchange services, including operator services, as a reseller. Following the amendment, the Authority unanimously voted to grant the application, subject to the applicant's submission of a revised application form. The applicant subsequently filed a reseller application, including appropriate tariffs, with the Authority. The agency staff has reviewed the application and determined that Tele-Sys, Inc. has met all the requirements for certification as a reseller of telecommunications services, on a statewide, intrastate basis, in Tennessee.

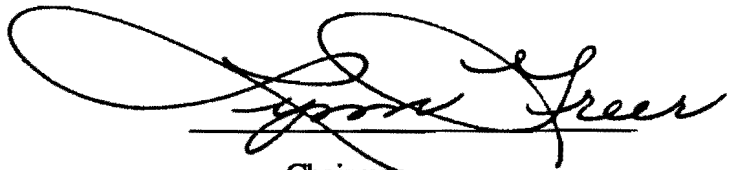
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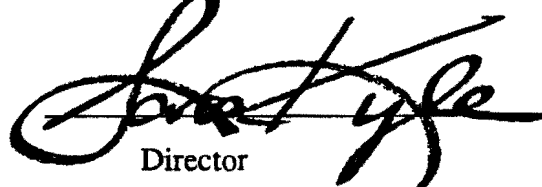
**TN REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
UTILITY RATE DIVISION**

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

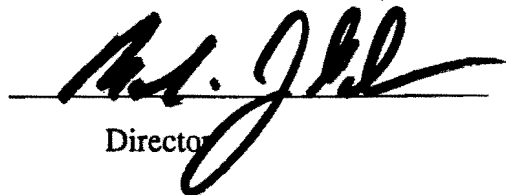
1. That the above-mentioned company is issued a certificate of Convenience and Necessity as a telecommunications reseller who may provide local and toll services including operator services state-wide in Tennessee.
2. That said company shall comply with all applicable Authority rules and regulations.
3. That this order shall be retained as proof of certification with this Authority, and may be used to obtain appropriately tariffed access service and billing arrangements from Authority authorized telecommunications service providers.
4. That any party aggrieved with the Authority's decision in this matter may file a Petition for Reconsideration with the Authority within ten (10) days from and after the date of this Order.
5. That any party aggrieved with the Authority's decision in this matter has the right of judicial review by filing a petition with the Tennessee Court of Appeals, Middle Section within sixty (60) days from and after the date of this Order.



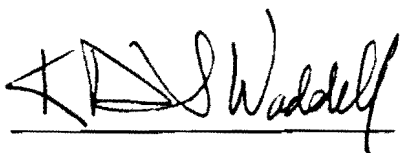
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Executive Secretary