

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

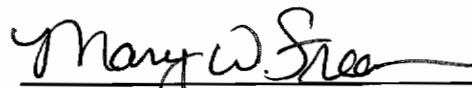
September 3, 2010

IN RE:)	DOCKET NO.
)	96-01028
APPLICATION OF UNITED TELEPHONE)	
SOUTHEAST, LLC FOR AUTHORITY TO)	Company ID:
PROVIDE COCOT SERVICES IN TENNESSEE)	3

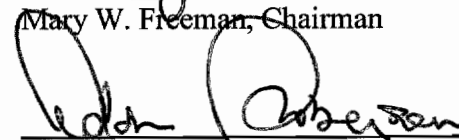
**ORDER GRANTING CANCELLATION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE
CUSTOMER OWNED COIN OR COINLESS OPERATED TELEPHONE SERVICE**

This matter came before Chairman Mary W. Freeman, Director Eddie Roberson and Director Kenneth C. Hill of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on August 23, 2010. United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. (the "Company")¹ originally filed an Application to provide Customer Owned Coin or Coinless Operated Telephone ("COCOT") service within the State of Tennessee on June 11, 1996. On June 28, 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 20, 2010, the Company requested that the TRA cancel its authority. Based upon careful consideration of the record in this matter, the panel voted unanimously to cancel, by request, the authority of United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. to provide COCOT service in Tennessee.

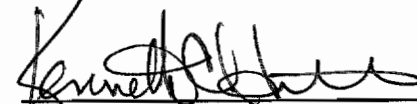
IT IS SO ORDERED.



Mary W. Freeman, Chairman



Eddie Roberson, Director



Kenneth C. Hill, Director

¹ The Company filed a letter on May 17, 2006 notifying the Authority that it had changed its name to United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. d/b/a Embarq. On November 7, 2007, the Company notified the Authority of its conversion to a limited liability company. At a Hearing held on April 20, 2009, the Authority approved a transfer of control of Embarq to CenturyTel, Inc. in Docket No. 08-00219. A name change to United Telephone Southeast LLC d/b/a CenturyLink was approved by the TRA on October 26, 2009 in Docket No. 09-00139.