## BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE December 5, 1996

IN RE:

TARIFF FILING BY UNITED TELEPHONE SOUTHEAST TO REFLECT

ANNUAL PRICE CAP ADJUSTMENT.

DOCKET:

96-01423 (TARIFF NO. 96-201)

## **ORDER**

At a Conference of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority on November 26, it having come to the attention of the Directors that the previous Orders suspending the tariff to December 15 and granting intervention requests of the Consumer Advocate and the Citizens Telephone of Tennessee, Inc. did not set a hearing date, the Directors determined that, pursuant to T.C.A. 4-5-306, the parties should appear before them at a pre-hearing conference to consider a discovery schedule, set a hearing date, and consider such other matters as may aid in the disposition of the action. Upon motion made and unanimously approved, the Directors further determined that Chairman Greer, sitting alone, should preside over the pre-hearing conference and that, in order to facilitate scheduling the pre-hearing conference, counsel for Citizens Telephone of Tennessee, Inc., pursuant to T.C.A. 4-5-306 (c) could participate by electronic means.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That a pre-hearing conference shall be conducted on December 10 at 9:00 a.m. in the hearing room of the Authority;
- 2. That Chairman Greer, sitting alone, shall preside over the pre-hearing conference:
- 3. That counsel for Citizens Telephone of Tennessee, Inc. may participate by telephone conference call; and

4. That Tariff 96-201 should be suspended for ninety (90) days from entry of this Order to permit the disposition at the hearing of this matter.

CHARMAN

DIRECTOR

ATTEST:

**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**