BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE December 5, 1996

IN RE: UNITED TELEPHONE-

SOUTHEAST, INC., TARIFF 96-201 TO REFLECT ANNUAL

PRICE CAP ADJUSTMENT

DOCKET NO. 96-01423

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

This matter is before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (hereafter "Authority") upon a Petition of Citizens Telecommunications Company of Tennessee (Citizens) for leave to intervene and participate in this proceeding as its interests may appear. The Authority considered this matter at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on November 13, 1996. The Authority has determined that this proceeding and the actions which may be taken by the Authority herein may affect or determine the legal rights and duties of Citizens and that the interest of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of this proceeding will not be impaired by allowing this intervention.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Citizens Telecommunications Company of Tennessee be and the same and is hereby given leave to intervene and participate in this proceeding as its interests may appear and to receive copies of any notices, orders or other documents herein.

ATTEST:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR