

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

December 5, 2006

IN RE:

**APPLICATION OF TENNESSEE PHONE SERVICE
FOR AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE OPERATOR SERVICES
AND/OR RESELL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES
IN TENNESSEE PURSUANT TO RULE 1220-4-2-.57**

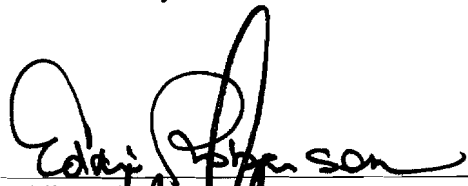
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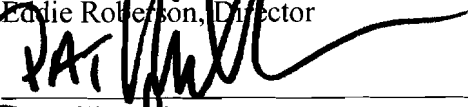
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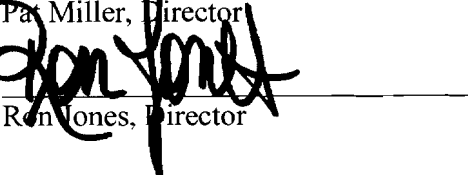
**ORDER GRANTING CANCELLATION OF AUTHORITY
TO PROVIDE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**

This matter came before Director Eddie Roberson, Director Pat Miller and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on October 16, 2006. Tennessee Phone Service, Inc.¹ (the "Company") originally filed an Application for authority to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications services in Tennessee on November 19, 1996. During a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on April 29, 1997, the Directors found that the Company had met all the requirements for certification and the requirements of Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1220-4-2-.57, which was promulgated pursuant to, *inter alia*, Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-2-102 and Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-201, and approved the Application. On September 20, 2006, the Company requested that the TRA cancel its authority.² Based upon careful consideration of the entire record in this matter, the panel voted unanimously to grant the Company's request to cancel its authority.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Eddie Roberson, Director


Pat Miller, Director


Ron Jones, Director

¹ On May 11, 1999, an Order was issued in Docket No. 98-00875 approving a transaction whereby the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity of Tennessee Phone Service was transferred to Tennessee Phone Service, Inc.

² On May 24, 2006, an Order was issued in Docket No. 06-00031 approving a transaction whereby the Company's customers were transferred to Express Connection, LLC. As a result of that transfer, the Company stated that it would no longer provide telecommunications services in Tennessee.