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Company ID: 00125194  
American Farm Bureau, Inc. d/b/a The Farm Bureau Connection  
225 Touhy Ave.  
Park Ridge, IL 60068

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
Nashville, Tennessee February 26, 1997

IN RE: CASE NUMBER: 97-00025

Application for Authority to Provide Operator Services and/or Resell  
Telecommunications Services in Tennessee Pursuant to Rule 1220-4-2-.57.


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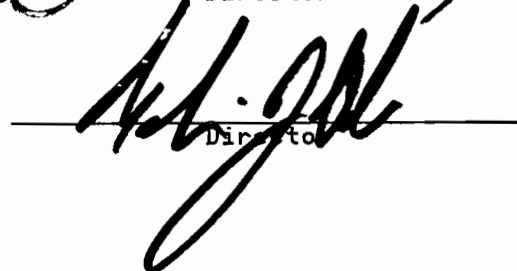
This matter is before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority upon the application of the above-mentioned company for certification as a reseller or telecommunication operator service provider in Tennessee. The TRA considered this application at a Conference held on February 18, 1997 and concluded that the applicant has met all the requirements for certification and should be authorized to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications services on an intrastate basis.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

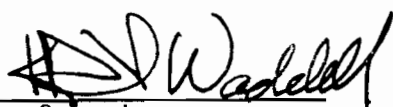
1. That the above-mentioned company is issued a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity as an operator service provider and/or reseller of telecommunications services for state-wide service in Tennessee as specified in its application on file with the Authority.
2. That said company shall comply with all applicable state laws and TRA 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 service and billing arrangements from Authority authorized telecommunications service providers.

  
Chairman

  
Director

  
Director

ATTEST:

  
Executive Secretary