

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF ELECTRIC POWER BOARD OF CHATTANOOGA
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO
PROVIDE INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

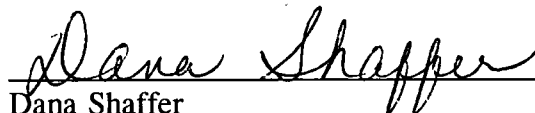
DOCKET NO. 97-07488

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF NEXTLINK TENNESSEE

NEXTLINK Tennessee ("NEXTLINK"), a certified, competitive provider of local telephone service, petitions to intervene, pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-310, in the above captioned proceeding. As a potential competitor of the applicant, NEXTLINK has a legal interest in the outcome of this proceeding. NEXTLINK's intervention will not impair the prompt and orderly progress of this matter.

A proposed order is attached for the consideration of the authority.

Respectfully submitted,



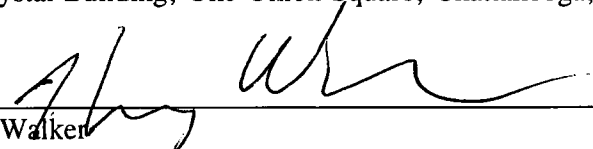
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the foregoing has been forwarded via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to William L. Carriger, 400 Krystal Building, One Union Square, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402 on this 5th day of December, 1997



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**ORDER GRANTING PETITION TO INTERVENE
OF NEXTLINK TENNESSEE**

Upon the petition of NEXTLINK TENNESSEE ("NEXTLINK") to intervene pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-310 in the above-captioned proceeding, the Authority finds that NEXTLINK has a legally recognizable interest in the outcome of the proceeding and that granting the petition will not impair the interests of justice or the prompt and orderly conduct of the proceeding. The petition to intervene is therefore granted.

It is so ORDERED

CHAIRMAN

COMMISSIONER

COMMISSIONER

ATTEST
