

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

April 19, 2006

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF NEW SOUTH COMMUNICATIONS, LLC
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE INTRASTATE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

DOCKET NO.

98-00325

Company ID:


128151


ORDER CANCELLING AUTHORITY
TO PROVIDE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

This matter came before Chairman Ron Jones, Director Pat Miller and Director Sara Kyle of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on January 10, 2006. New South Communications, LLC (the "Company") originally filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CCN") to provide intrastate telecommunications services in Tennessee on May 8, 1998. During a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on June 30, 1998, 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 April 15, 2005, the Company surrendered its CCN pursuant to a corporate reorganization and transfer of authority in TRA Docket No. 04-00309.¹ Based upon careful consideration of the entire record in this matter, the panel voted unanimously to cancel the Company's CCN to provide intrastate telecommunications services in Tennessee.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


Ron Jones, Chairman


Pat Miller, Director


Sara Kyle, Director

¹ See *Order Approving Transfer of Authority and Related Transactions*, TRA Docket No. 04-00309 (April 13, 2005).