

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN RE:	January 29, 2008)	
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APPLICATION OF TOUCH 1 COMMUNICATIONS, INC.)	DOCKET NO.
FOR AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE OPERATOR SERVICES)	98-00447
AND/OR RESELL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN)	
TENNESSEE PURSUANT TO RULE 1220-4-2-.57)	Company ID:
			111379

**ORDER REVOKING AUTHORITY TO RESELL LOCAL EXCHANGE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN TENNESSEE
FOR NON-PAYMENT OF FEES**

This matter came before Chairman Eddie Roberson, Director Sara Kyle and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on January 14, 2008 to cancel the authority of Touch 1 Communications, Inc. (the "Company") to resell local exchange telecommunications services in Tennessee due to non-payment of its annual inspection fee pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-301(a)(1) (2004).¹

The Company originally filed an Application to resell local exchange telecommunications services within the State of Tennessee on March 2, 1998. During a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on February 2, 1999, 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.²

¹ Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-301(a)(1) (2004) provides:

Every public utility doing business in this state and subject to the control and jurisdiction of the authority to which the provisions of this chapter apply, shall pay to the state of Tennessee on or before April 1 of each year, a fee for the inspection, control and supervision of the business, service and rates of such public utility.

² Subsequently, the Authority approved the transfer of control of the Company to Matrix Telecom, Inc. ("Matrix"). As a result of the transfer of control, Matrix became the telecommunications provider for the Company's customers. *See In re: Joint Petition of Trinsic Communications, Inc., Touch 1 Communications, Inc., and Any Successor in Interest, Including a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Trustee, and Matrix Telecom, Inc. for a Transfer of Control of Trinsic's Assets to Matrix Telecom, Inc.*, Docket No. 07-00092, *Order Approving Transfer of Authority* (August 14, 2007).

An initial notice advising the Company of its failure to comply with the requirements of Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-301(a)(1) (2004) was mailed on February 12, 2007. A second notice was mailed on July 13, 2007. Finally, a Notice of Cancellation was mailed on November 29, 2007 via certified mail. The Company failed to respond. As a result of that failure, this matter was placed on the January 14, 2008 Authority Conference for the voting panel assigned to this docket to consider revocation of the authority of the Company to resell local exchange telecommunications services in Tennessee due to non-payment of fees.

Based upon careful consideration of the record in this matter, the panel voted unanimously to revoke the authority of the Company to resell local exchange telecommunications services in Tennessee.³

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

As a result of the non-payment of fees, the authority granted to Touch 1 Communications, Inc. to resell local exchange telecommunications services within the State of Tennessee is revoked, and this docket is closed.



Eddie Roberson, Chairman



Sara Kyle, Director



Ron Jones, Director

³ The Company's authority to resell interexchange long distance telecommunications services in Tennessee, granted in Docket No. 95-02456, was also cancelled at the January 14, 2008 Authority Conference due to non-payment of fees.