

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY AT  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

JUNE 25, 1999

IN RE: )  
UNITED TELEPHONE-SOUTHEAST, INC. TARIFF FILING ) DOCKET NO. 98-00451  
TO SET FORTH CERTAIN LANGUAGE REGARDING THE )  
IMPLEMENTATION OF SERVICE TARIFFS )

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ORDER SUMMARILY DENYING TARIFF

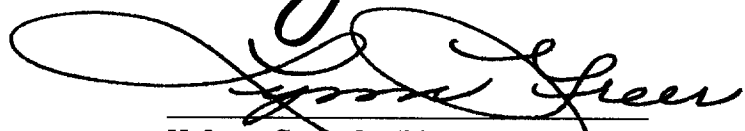
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This matter came before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("the Authority") at the regularly scheduled Authority Conference held July 21, 1998, for consideration of United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. ("UTSE") Tariff filing to Set Forth Certain Language Regarding the Implementation of Service Tariffs. The Tariff was originally filed with the Authority on July 1, 1998, with the proposed effective date of July 31, 1998.

After consideration of the record in this matter, the Directors unanimously summarily denied the Tariff, finding that the proposed language attempts to limit the notification period for price decreases, new service offerings, and non-rate effecting changes from thirty (30) days to fifteen (15) days, clearly in conflict with TRA Rule 1220-4-1-.04, which requires thirty (30) days notice for tariff changes.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT THE TARIFF BE DENIED.

  
Melvin J. Malone, Chairman

  
H. Lynn Greer, Jr., Director

  
Sara Kyle, Director

ATTEST:

  
K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary

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