

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

October 21, 2020

IN RE:

**APPLICATION OF ALEC INC. FOR A)
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)
AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE)
INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
SERVICES)**

**DOCKET NO.
98-00599**

**Cancellation Request Co. ID:
128220**

**ORDER GRANTING CANCELLATION OF AUTHORITY
TO PROVIDE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**

This matter came before Vice Chair Herbert H. Hilliard, Commissioner Robin L. Morrison, and Commissioner John Hie of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (the “Commission” or “TPUC”), the voting panel assigned to this docket, during a regularly scheduled Commission Conference held on September 14, 2020. ALEC, Inc. (“ALEC” or the “Company”) was granted authority to provide facilities based competing local telecommunications service by the Tennessee Public Utility Commission on April 13, 1999.¹

On February 8, 2018, ALEC notified the Commission that it had discontinued service and requested that its certification be cancelled. The cancellation request asserted that ALEC served no end users and had only one wholesale customer, a company affiliate. ALEC provided a copy of the notification sent to its affiliate, Momentum Telecom, Inc., informing it of the upcoming discontinuation of service with instructions to find a new carrier before March 31, 2018.

On February 26, 2018, AT&T Tennessee (“AT&T”) informed the commission that it had an active interconnection agreement with ALEC, which had been approved November 6, 2006,

¹ A final order was issued in this docket file on May 11, 1999.

and that it was providing service to ALEC under the agreement. Subsequently, on September 2, 2020, AT&T Tennessee confirmed that ALEC was no longer providing resold telecommunications through AT&T as of July 10, 2020.

Based upon careful consideration of the entire record in this matter, the Commissioners voted unanimously to grant the Company's request to cancel its authority.

FOR THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION:

**Vice Chair Herbert H. Hilliard,
Commissioner Robin L. Morrison, and
Commissioner John Hie concurring.**

None dissenting.

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Earl Taylor", written in dark ink.

Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director