

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**May 12, 2014**

<b>IN RE:</b>	)	<b>DOCKET NO.</b>
	)	<b>98-00621</b>
<b>APPLICATION OF DPI-TELECONNECT</b>	)	
<b>L.L.C. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF</b>	)	<b>Company ID:</b>
<b>CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY</b>	)	<b>128227</b>

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

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This matter came before Chairman James M. Allison, Vice Chairman Herbert H. Hilliard and Director Robin Bennett of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on May 5, 2014. DPI-TELECONNECT, INC. ("DPI") originally filed an Application for authority to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications services in Tennessee on September 9, 1998. During a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on March 2, 1999, the Directors found that DPI had met all the requirements for certification and approved the Application. A name change to DPI-Teleconnect, L.L.C. was granted on April 20, 1999 in Docket No. 99-00190. DPI later changed its name to Unity Telecom, LLC ("Unity" or the "Company").

On February 18, 2014, the Authority received a request from Unity to cancel its authority.<sup>1</sup> Based upon careful consideration of the entire record in this matter, the Directors voted unanimously to grant the Company's request to cancel its authority.<sup>2</sup>

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**Chairman James M. Allison, Vice Chairman Herbert H. Hilliard and Director Robin Bennett concur.**

**ATTEST:**



**Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director**

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<sup>1</sup> Unity stated that it does not currently provide service to any customers in Tennessee.

<sup>2</sup> The Company's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide competing local telecommunications services in Tennessee, granted in Docket No. 08-00025, was also cancelled at the Company's request at the May 5, 2014 Authority Conference.