

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

June 20, 2011

IN RE:)	DOCKET NO.
)	99-00237
APPLICATION OF UNIVERSAL TELECOM, INC.)	
FOR AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE RESELL)	Company ID:
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN TENNESSEE)	128334

**ORDER REVOKING AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE OPERATOR SERVICES
AND/OR RESELL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES
IN TENNESSEE FOR NON-PAYMENT OF FEES**

This matter came before Chairman Mary W. Freeman, Director Eddie Roberson and Director Sara Kyle of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on June 6, 2011 to revoke the authority of Universal Telecom, Inc. (the "Company") to provide operator services and/or resell 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 provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications services in Tennessee on April 1, 1999. During an Authority Conference held on May 4, 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.

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.


A notice advising the Company of its obligation to comply with the requirements of Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-301(a)(1) (2004) was mailed on February 8, 2010. A second notice was mailed on December 22, 2010 advising the Company of its failure to file Form UD-16 and pay the appropriate inspection fee. Finally, a Notice of Cancellation was mailed on January 31, 2011 via certified mail. The Company failed to respond. As a result of that failure, this matter was placed on the June 6, 2011 Authority Conference for the voting panel assigned to this docket to consider revocation of the authority of the Company to provide telecommunications services in Tennessee due to non-payment of fees.

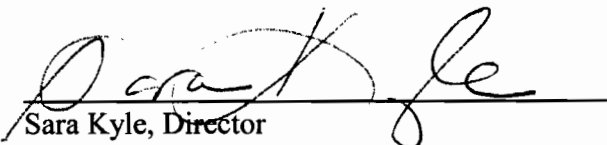
Based upon careful consideration of the record in this matter, the panel voted unanimously to revoke the Company's authority to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications services in Tennessee.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

As a result of the non-payment of fees, the authority granted to Universal Telecom, Inc. to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications services in Tennessee is revoked, and this docket is closed.


Mary W. Freeman, Chairman


Eddie Roberson, Director


Sara Kyle, Director