

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

November 7, 2000

IN RE:

GENERIC DOCKET TO ESTABLISH UNE PRICES
FOR LINE SHARING PER FCC 99-355, AND RISER
CABLE AND TERMINATING WIRE AS ORDERED
IN TRA DOCKET 98-00123

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DOCKET NO.
00-00544

ORDER ADOPTING INTERIM RATES

This matter came before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on September 26, 2000 upon the filing of interim rate proposals and comments by the parties.

On May 9, 2000, during a regularly scheduled Authority Conference, the Directors voted unanimously to open a generic docket for the purpose of establishing permanent UNE prices for line sharing per the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") *Line Sharing Order*¹ and permanent prices for riser cable and network terminating wire as per the Authority's Order in Docket No. 98-00123.² At that Conference, the Authority requested that all interested parties file cost studies, proposed permanent prices, and proposed terms and conditions for line sharing, riser cable, and network terminating wire elements by June 30, 2000. The Authority further directed

¹ *Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications Capability and Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*, FCC 99-355, CC Docket No. 98-147, 14 FCC Rcd. 20912 (December 9, 1999) (Third Report and Order).

² *Petition of NEXTLINK Tennessee LLC for Arbitration of Interconnection with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.*, Docket No. 98-00123, p. 7 (June 25, 1999) (Final Order of Arbitration).

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