TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Pat Miller, Director
Sara Kyle, Director
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FROM: Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman

RE: Recusal by Chairman Deborah Taylor Tate in *Show Cause Against Delta Phone, Inc.*, Docket No. 03-00528 and *Show Cause Against EZ Talk Communications, LLC*, Docket No. 03-00632

Date: December 15, 2003

It has come to my attention that I have been placed on the voting panels which are assigned to the above referenced dockets. As Chairman of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority, I have obtained information about issues in these cases that requires me to recuse myself from participating as a member of each of these voting panels. I am filing a copy of this memorandum in the docket files for each docket and will be assigning another Director to replace me as a member of the voting panels in these dockets.

c: Docket No. 03-00528
Docket No. 03-00632

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