

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**June 3, 2008**

**IN RE:**

**PETITION OF ACCESS INTEGRATED NETWORKS, INC. TO  
CHANGE ITS NAME TO ACCESS INTEGRATED NETWORKS,  
INC. D/B/A BIRCH COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTHEAST**

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) **DOCKET NO.**  
) **08-00052**  
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**ORDER GRANTING APPROVAL OF AN ASSUMED NAME**

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This matter came before Chairman Eddie Roberson, Director Sara Kyle, and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on May 5, 2008, upon the petition of Access Integrated Networks, Inc. ("Access") to add an assumed name.

By Order dated December 3, 1999 in Docket No. 99-00644, the Authority approved a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CCN") allowing Access to provide facilities-based local exchange, exchange access, and interexchange and prepaid telecommunications services in Tennessee. On April 8, 2008, Access filed a Petition in this docket notifying the Authority that it is changing the name under which it provides telecommunications services in Tennessee. Access requests that the assumed name of Birch Communications of the Southeast be added to reflect the new name on its CCN to be Access Integrated Networks, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications of the Southeast.

Based upon careful consideration of the record of this matter and upon a finding that Access has satisfied the requirements of Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1220-4-1-.08, a majority of the panel voted<sup>1</sup> to approve the name change.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**



Eddie Roberson, Chairman



Sara Kyle, Director

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Ron Jones, Director

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<sup>1</sup> Director Jones abstained from voting and asserted that Tenn. Comp. R. & Reg. 1220-4-1-.08 does not require Directors' approval for a name change, and further asserted that requiring such approval is in direct opposition to the Authority's decision in Rulemaking Docket No. 04-00072 and is contrary to the plain language of the Rule.