

**NORTH CAROLINA  
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AUTHORITY  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. TMC 5, Sub 1

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AUTHORITY

In the Matter of

Petition of Time Warner Cable Information )  
Services (North Carolina), LLC for Arbitration )  
Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Communications )  
Act of 1934, as Amended, to Establish an )  
Interconnection Agreement with )  
Star Telephone Membership Corporation )

AND

FINAL DECISION

Petition of Time Warner Cable Information )  
Services (North Carolina), LLC to Terminate )  
Star Telephone Membership )  
Corporation's Rural Telephone Company )  
Exemption Pursuant to Section 251(f)(1) of the )  
Communications Act of 1934, as Amended )

BY THE AUTHORITY: On October 21, 2011, the Arbitrator filed her Recommended Order Terminating Phase 1 of Proceeding in this matter. The recommendation of that Order is that the Authority should terminate Phase I of this matter and direct the parties to proceed to arbitration of the terms and conditions of an interconnection agreement.

On October 25, 2011, the Authority issued an Order Requesting Objections or Comments to be filed by December 8, 2011. On December 8, 2011, Time Warner Cable Information Services (North Carolina), LLC ("TWICS (NC)") filed a letter with the Authority stating that it had no objection to the Recommended Order. Star Telephone Membership Corporation ("Star") did not file anything with the Authority by the December 8, 2011, deadline.

On January 20, 2012, TWICS (NC) and Star informed the Authority that they did not wish to present oral argument regarding the Recommended Order in response to the Order issued by the Authority dated January 6, 2012.

On January 30, 2012, the above referenced filings came before the North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority (Authority) for consideration. Authority members in attendance were L. Calvin Duncan, Chairman, Joseph G. Justice, Vice-Chairman, J. Ronnie Alderman, Edith C. Cox, and Buddy G. Creed. Prior to the discussions on the filings, Authority member J. Ronnie Alderman who is also a board member of Star Telephone Membership Corporation recused himself. The remaining members of the Authority then discussed the above-captioned matter.

Pursuant to those discussions, the Authority enters the following ORDER:

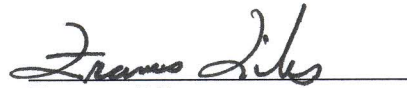
Pursuant to the Authority's Resolution on Arbitration Policies for Telecommunications Interconnection Agreements, the Authority hereby accepts and adopts the Recommended Order Terminating Phase 1 of Proceeding without modification as the Final Decision of the Authority. A copy of the Recommended Order is attached to this Final Decision and incorporated by reference as if contained herein.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY THE ORDER OF THE AUTHORITY.

This the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2012.

The North Carolina Rural  
Electrification Authority

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Frances Liles  
Administrator

