

BEFORE THE
TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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IN THE MATTER OF)
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APPLICATION OF ITC^DELTA COM)
COMMUNICATIONS, INC., TO)
INCUR DEBT OBLIGATIONS)

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
Docket No. 00-00165

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO
INCUR DEBT OBLIGATIONS

ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc., ("ITC^DeltaCom") hereby respectfully requests, pursuant to T.C.A. 65-4-109, all necessary authority from the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") to become a guarantor of a credit facility in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$175 million, the borrower of which will be Interstate FiberNet, Inc., ("IFN") a Delaware corporation and sole shareholder of ITC^DeltaCom, and a guarantor of which will be ITC^DeltaCom, Inc., (the "Holding Company") a Delaware corporation, publicly traded on the NASDAQ National Market and sole shareholder of IFN. ITC^DeltaCom respectfully requests the TRA grant all necessary authority requested in this Application on an expedited basis to allow the credit facility transaction to close on or before March 31, 2000.

In support of this Application, ITC^DeltaCom provides the following information:

I. THE APPLICANT AND RELATED COMPANIES

ITC^DeltaCom is an Alabama corporation qualified to transact business in Tennessee as a foreign corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of IFN. ITC^DeltaCom received its authority from the TRA to provide resale interexchange and operator services in Tennessee on September 8, 1995, in Docket No. 95-02826, and expanded its certificate to include competitive local exchange services pursuant to T.C.A. 65-4-201(c) on January 2, 1997, in Docket No. 96-

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