The Tennessee Council For Interstate Adult Offender Supervision conducted a meeting on March 11, 2010 at 1:10 PM. Present were: Council Members Chairman Charles Traughber, Senator Rusty Crowe, Director of Field Services Gary Tullock, and Kathleen Starnes-Maxwell Victim Liaison. Also in attendance were BOPP Executive Director Bo Irvin, BOPP Counsel Columba McHale, and Deputy Compact Administrator Deborah Duke.

Senator Crowe was welcomed to the council and the council functions and purpose were explained.

**Minutes**
The Council unanimously approved to adopt the minutes from the December 10, 2009 meeting.

**Complete Transfer**
Director Tullock presented the proposal by the state of New York of a “complete transfer” of an offender where jurisdiction transfers with the offender to the receiving state. The council concurred in opposition to this proposal as it removes responsibility of the state where the crime has occurred and that state would no longer have authority. With the receiving state assuming all responsibility, it may be problematic to enforce restitution and other obligations to the sending state.

**Advisory Opinion**
Discussed advisory opinion arising from the situation between Arkansas and Washington where Washington was denying mandatory transfer requests submitted by Arkansas for additional information and conditions, even though all required information was submitted. The opinion determined that no member state could refuse valid complete mandatory transfers on the basis of requiring additional information and conditions.
Old Business
Director Tullock reviewed the new 2010 Rule Amendment changes for the benefit of council members absent at the last meeting.

New Business
Deborah Duke explained how ICOTS functions, and the time and cost benefits associated with its use. The link to the public portal is now active. Other information and resources can be accessed on the ICAOS website.

Director Tullock addressed the $150 application fee. There were concerns that the fee would discourage transfers. Although it appears the numbers have decreased by a small amount, it is too early to make a determination. Tennessee does not force offenders to remain in the state until the fee is paid but they continue to be responsible for the debt. There was discussion on importing/exporting states. Ms. Starnes suggested a survey be conducted to determine which states require an approved out of state transfer before parole is granted.

Next Meeting
Meeting adjourned at 2pm. The next meeting is Thursday, June 10, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. in the Field Services Conference Room on the 16th floor of Parkway Towers.

Minutes approved by:

Charles M. Traughber, Chairman

6/10/10
Date

cc: Board Members