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Ms. Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
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RE: KDDI America, Inc., f/k/a KDD America, Inc.

04-00084

Dear Ms. Tate:

Enclosed for filing with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority, please find an original and one (1) copy of the above-captioned company's Petition for Authority to Change Corporate Name from KDD America, Inc. to KDDI America, Inc.

Also enclosed is a duplicate of this letter with attachments. Please stamp the duplicate and return same in the postage-paid envelope.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,

EARLY, LENNON, CROCKER & BARTOSIEWICZ, P.L.C.

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