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Alpharetta, Georgia 30005

RE *Application of Metropolitan Telecommunications of Tennessee Inc for Authority to Provide Competing Local Exchange and Interexchange Service in Tennessee*
Docket Number 06-00014

Dear Mr Steinhart

CLEC applicants are required, by statute, to demonstrate their managerial, financial and technical abilities to provide the services for which they seek authority To assist the Authority in its review of Metropolitan Telecommunications of Tennessee, Inc 's application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide competing local and interexchange telecommunications services in Tennessee, you are requested to provide the following information

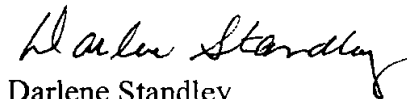
- 1 An actual certificate of authority to transact business in the state of Tennessee Exhibit B contained only the Application for Certificate of Authority (For Profit), not the actual certificate that would have been issued by the Secretary of State's Office
- 2 Further elaborate on the managerial and technical experience of the Company Officers and describe the extent to which they will be involved in the day to day operation of Metropolitan Telecommunications of Tennessee, Inc Are there other individuals who will be involved in the operation of Metropolitan Telecommunications of Tennessee, such as Liliana Sanchez, who is listed on the Application as the Customer Service Manager? Provide further details regarding the managerial and technical qualifications of those individuals
- 3 An organizational chart detailing the corporate structure of Metropolitan Telecommunications of Tennessee, Inc and its relation to Metropolitan Telecommunications Holding Corporation The Application indicated this information was included in Exhibit E However, there was no chart or organizational information included

4 The financial information submitted in Exhibit C was for Metropolitan Telecommunications Holding Corporation. Will Metropolitan Telecommunications Holding Corporation be providing the funding for Metropolitan Telecommunications of Tennessee, Inc.? Are there other sources of funding available to Metropolitan Telecommunications of Tennessee, Inc.?

5 Please identify, with specificity, any and all rules and regulatory compliance requirements that Metropolitan Telecommunications of Tennessee, Inc. is requesting be waived. Part VI of the Petition requests waiver of "regulatory requirements inapplicable to competitive local service resellers such as MetTel." The Petition does not quote specific statutes or rules it is requesting to be waived.

Please provide the above information by February 8, 2006. In accordance with TRA Rules, please submit either (1) thirteen written copies of your response or (2) four written copies and an electronic version. If you have questions concerning this request or need additional information, please contact Lisa Foust at 615-741-2904 extension 220.

Sincerely,



Darlene Standley
Utilities Division Chief