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Tennessee Regulatory Authority

460 James Robertson Parkway

Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Re: Aero Communications, LLC

Application for Certificate to Provide Competing Local Telecommunications Service in Tennessee Docket No. 06-00024

#### Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is in response to the request for further information by Darlene Standley dated February 8, 2006. I have enclosed an original plus four (4) written copies of this letter and have also filed an electronic version. Our responses are:

#### 1. Bond:

Aero has completed and submitted an application for the required bond (the application is attached as Attachment A). We hope to be able to secure the bond and file it with the TRA by the end of the month.

## 2. Aero's Billing:

This paragraph in the original application is based on a different client's application and is in error. Please accept my apologies. A revised answer to Part IX is attached as Attachment C.

## 3. Long Distance:

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### 4. Aero's Customers:

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#### 5. Financials:

The requested financial information is attached as Attachment B.

#### 6. Notes to Financial Statements:

Aero's profits and losses for the month of December reflect adjustments for year end which are negative. If you take a look at the Balance Sheet included as part of Attachment B, you will see a lease payable (this was taken out in late 2004) which pertains to wireless backbone equipment. This totals around \$90k (Current and L-T portion) at 12/31/05. There is a note payable on a Van that is around \$14k at 12/31/05. Accounts payable at 12/31/05 were \$1.6mm and were retired through a letter of credit taken out in January totaling \$1.2mm. That leaves Aero Communications, LLC with a total debt picture with Gross Equipment at \$5.1mm. Therefore, Aero has a net worth of roughly \$3mm.

Should there be any questions or additional information required, please do not hesitate to contact me at (510) 903-1304. Thank you.

Sincerely,

ristopher E. Twomey

Counsel to Aero Communications, LLC

Attachments

## **ATTACHMENTS**

EXHIBIT	DESCRIPTION
A	Bond Application
В	Updated Financials
C	Revised Answer to Part IX
D	Revised Answer to Paragraph 8

## **EXHIBIT A**

## **Bond Application**

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# CHECK ONE THE OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY WEST AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY AMERICAN FIRE and CASUALTY COMPANY

## APPLICATION FOR LICENSE, PERMIT, OR MISCELLANEOUS BOND

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<del>-</del>					ocial Security Number
Address / 30 (	Broadway	raducah	<u> </u>	31.0	<u> </u>
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Address Description of Band	Telocommun'	Kations 5	ernce for	sider Si	. rety Bond
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If a corporation, in w	hat state incorporeted?	Ill. 10,5		Date of incor	poration 11/1997
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	any other surety company f		10/	(f so, give lui	particulars
If you have furnished	l a similar bond heretofore,	why is new band desir	red?		
Have you ever been	bankrupt or insgivent?	No			
Have you ever comp	romised with your creditors?	No.			
·	s and Merchants preferred): NAME		OCCUPATION		POST OFFICE ADDRESS
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BENTERRA B	ank - David Hosted	long "		1	3201 Bantera Disse
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The applicant and indemnitor(s). If any, agree to pay the Company's usual premium for this bond. In advance, and the same amount annually thereafter, in advance, so long as the bond, or any new bond, or any renewal thereof, or substitute therefor, shall continue in force, and until there shall have been furnished to the Surely competent, written, legal evidence of its discharge and release from any and all liability upon said bond.

As a basis for consideration of this application please complete in detail the following financial statement, specifying as of what date the statement is made:

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ASSETS Cash on hand (not in bank) Cash in following banks:	s	LIABILITIES Accounts Payable (due in 30 to 60 days) Accounts Payable, past due	5 241,000
Heriterye Bank. Bentesta Benk	\$ 352,000 \$ 45,000	Loans from Banks: When due How Secured	
Government Bonds	s	11-06 606	s 1,7,00,093
Other securities (market value):	s	When due How Secured  Less - 7-07 Englished Iren	•
Accounts Receivable due in 30 to 60 days Accounts Receivable, past due	\$ 342,000 \$ 27,000	Chattel Mortgages (describe):	·
Notes Roceivable Merchandise on hand Real Estate in MY name:	\$	Mortgages on Real Estate 1.	. \$
Description and location  1. 2.	\$	3.	\$
Other Assets (describe):	\$	Other Liabilities (describe)	\$
Equipment 4,431,000	S	Capital Stock paid in (if a corporation) Surplus or Net Worth	2 2/2(1/6) 2 3/2(1/16)
TOTAL ASSETS	s <u>5,155,000</u>	TOTAL LIABILITIES & CAPSTAL	\$ <u>5,255,049</u>

The undereigned applicant (and indemnitors, if any) hereby request The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company or West American Insurance Company or American Fire and Casualty Company (hereinatter referred to as the Company) to become surety for, and furnish such bond or bonds as may now or hereafter be required by or on behalf of the undereigned applicant (the Indemnitors, if any, warranting that they have a substantial, material and beneficial interest in the affairs of the applicant and in the transactions in connection with which such bond(s) are recuired).

The undersigned applicant (and indemnitors, if any) hereby certify that the statements made in the foregoing application, including the financial statement, are true and are made for the purpose of inducing the Company to execute such bond(s), and the undersigned applicant (and indemnitors, if any), in consideration of the Company executing such bond(s), and for value received, do hereby jointly and severally convenant and agree:

(a) to indemnify and save the Company harmless from and against all liability, claims, losses, costs, damages, suits, charges and expenses of whatspever kind and nature, including reasonable attorneys (ees, which the Company shall at any time sustain or incur, for or by reason or in consequence of the Company having become surety on any such bond(a) or any modification, renewal or continuation thereof, or new bond(s) substituted therefor.

(b) to procure, at the request of the Company, the release and discharge of the Company from any further liability under said bond(s), and should the undersigned fall or refuse to do so, the Company shall have the right to proceed in any manner it may see fit to secure or attempt to secure its discharge, and the undersigned applicant (and indemnitors, if any) waive any end all claims against the Company for damages growing out of such proceedings and agree to reimburse the Company for all expenses, including reasonable attorneys fees, which the Company may incur.

DATED: 2-21-06	
	Applicant Acro Communica. P. ins. LLC  By: Rest Star - CFO
Witness (or Attest):	By: file Stor - CFO
Witness (or Attest):	Indemnitor
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NOTE: If Applicant or Indemnitor is a corporation, corporate name must be signed in full, with the officer's name and title on the line below, and the seal of the corporation affixed, properly attested. If a co-partnership, firm name must be signed and each member of firm must sign individually

## **EXHIBIT B**

**Updated Financials** 

## Heartland Communications Internet Services, Inc. Balance Sheet December 31, 2005 - Unaudited

## **ASSETS**

Current Assets						
Cash on Hand Certificate of Deposit Investment in Money Market			\$	118,075 - —		
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents			\$	118,075		
Accounts Receivable - Internet Bad Debt Allowance		341,950 (34,195)		307,755		
Accounts Receivable - Cabs Bad Debt Allowance		<u>-</u> _		-		
Employee Receivable				7,265		
Inventory (Resale and PC Repair)				22,311		
Total Current Assets		•			\$	455,406
RyBrand Receivable						1,422
Plant & Equipment						
Construction in Progress Active Assets Wireless Equipment Stores Equipment Inactive Assets Accumulated Depreciation	3,7	737,441 752,921 467,280 34,735 79,831		5,072,208 (748,252)		
Net Fixed Assets						4,323,956
Shareholder Receivable						
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TOTAL ASSET	S	; 			\$	4,780,784
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL		;				
Short Term Liabilities		İ				
Accounts Payable Accounts Payable - RyBrand		i	\$			
Notes Payable - Current Lease Payable - Current			Ð	1,643,147 - 3,708 40,917		
Lease Payable - Current  Total Short Term Liabilities			Þ	3,708	\$	1,687,772
Lease Payable - Current			<b>.</b>	3,708	\$	1,687,772
Lease Payable - Current  Total Short Term Liabilities  Long Term Liabilities  Note Payable - Paducah Bank Note Payable - Banterra Lease Payable - Elan				3,708 40,917	\$	1,687,772 60,374
Lease Payable - Current  Total Short Term Liabilities  Long Term Liabilities  Note Payable - Paducah Bank Note Payable - Banterra Lease Payable - Elan Note Payable - Ford Van				3,708 40,917	\$	
Lease Payable - Current  Total Short Term Liabilities  Long Term Liabilities  Note Payable - Paducah Bank Note Payable - Banterra Lease Payable - Elan Note Payable - Ford Van  Total Long Term Debt				3,708 40,917	\$	60,374
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Lease Payable - Current  Total Short Term Liabilities  Long Term Liabilities  Note Payable - Paducah Bank Note Payable - Banterra Lease Payable - Elan Note Payable - Ford Van  Total Long Term Debt  Total Liabilities  Intercompany Payable/Receivable  Shareholders' Equity  Capital Stock Additional Paid In Capital Current Earnings	,		-	3,708 40,917 50,031 10,343 - 57,500 3,485,000 (801,247)	<b>\$</b>	60,374

## Heartland Communications Internet Services, Inc./Aero Communications, LLC (Aero South) Consolidated Results of Operations Twelve Months Ended 12/31/05

	ACTUAL RESULTS												
Internet Services (HCIS)	Jan	Feb	Mar_	Apr	May	Jun	Jly	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Dial Up	50,967	52,353	52,751	46,519	47,738	50,423	43.558	50,713	43,464	45,836	41,901	44,873	571,096
ADSL	11,962	12,983	12,541	13,363	12,880	12,222	12,075	12,576	13,072	13,115	13,560	13,626	153,975
Wireless Access	1,603	2,970	4,366	4,953	6,142	6,936	7.128	7.653	8,427	8,459	9,067	9,384	77,088
FTTU - PPS		-,	-	450	3,117	4,928	7,663	9.946	10,419	10,742	11,607	15,822	74,694
BPL		-	-		-	.,	.,	.,			<i>'</i>	· I	`-
Dedicated Access	18,905	20,372	21,045	19,935	19,935	25,144	2 <b>0</b> ,485	23,267	21,573	16,373	18,708	18,947	244,689
Frame-Relay	4,390	4,390	4,390	4,390	4,390	4,390	4,390	4,140	4,140	4,140	3,906	3,870	50,926
Web Hosting	1,828	1,863	1,833	1,929	1,868	1,946	1,904	1,928	1,683	1,449	1,990	1,739	21,960
PC Repair/Resale	652	1,372	2,420	2,330	787	1,305	1,290	1,066	760	640	345	204	13,171
Misc	4,356	6,773	3,052	6,890	4,038	4.654	1,444	3,838	2.376	749	213	3,885	42,268
Web Svc - Tyr	6,301	6,077	9,577	5,847	7,945	7,477	5,600	4 205	4,505	3,425	4,847	3,842	69,648
Activation Fees	·		·	<i>'</i>	·	3,000	1,000	2,000	2,000	3,000	2,000	8,590	21,590
Data Vault	1					-,	,,,,,,	_,	_,	210	·		210
Discounts	(4,609)	(4,705)	(5,176)	(4,823)	(4,818)	(5,167)	(4,5 <u>09)</u>	(4,791)	(4,7,14)	(5,411)	(4,952)	<u>-(5,543)</u>	(59,218)
Total Internet	96,355	104,448	106,799	101,783	104,022	117,258	102,028	116,541	107,705	102,727	103,192	119,239	1,282,097
Telephony (Aero)										,			
Traditional Service	15,735	16,128	15,404	15,450	15,342	15,233	14,596	14,651	14,523	14,527	14,424	18,224	184,237
Traditional Service - reseller	720	720	769	769	770	770	770	769	714	714	545	649	8,679
VoIP	1,654	2,670	4,211	5,525	5,627	6,022	6,217	6,697	6,675	6,607	7,462	6,979	66,346
VolP - Reseller*	18,945	4,465	4,827	4,865	4,970	4,983	4,594	4,766	4,289	4,145	4,287	3,941	69,077
VoIP - Cable	510	550	550	594	538	551	560	654	464	464	454	345	6,234
Switch Termination/ILECS	22,046	21,968	22,046	21,351	21,700	21,700	18,500	19,237	17,143	18,372	17,202	18,576	239,841
CABS Billings	l			5,336	3,533	8,349	40,000	11,739	-	-		(68,957)	-
Long distance	1,789	3,246	4,507	4,333	5,811	1,649	5,264	2,032	2,719	2,411	1,761	1,796	37,317
Vertical Features	1,546	1,218	1,574	1,240	1,397	1,040	1,027	2,336	3,882	1,609	1,559	2,285	20,713
Activation	879	479	3,832	654	1,365	40	108	438	298		238	363	8,694
Misc	4,460	2,037	1,885	3,376	2,047	1,424	4,237	2,103	-	4,179	955	585	27,289
LNP		8,870	3,545	1,310	2,307	4,543	1,925	2,215	1,019	2,165	1,009	1,049	29,957
Discounts	(1,697)	(1,833)	(2,069)	(2,065)	(2,384)	(2,200)	(2,112)	(2,086)	(2,031)	(2,107)	(2,084)	(1,873)	(24,542)
Early Term		-			_	658			912				1,570
Total Telephony	66,587	60,518	61,082	62,738	63,023	64,762	95,686	65,551	50,607	53,086	47,811	(16,038)	675,412
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TOTAL REVENUE	162,942	164,966	167,880	164,521	167,045	182,020	197,714	182,092	158,312	155,812	151,003	103,201	1,957,509

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	ACTUAL RESULTS												
1	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jly	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Cost of Goods Sold													
Circuit Charges	57,961	56,189	50,607	55,814	53,117	50,567	56,304	54,477	57,834	40,617	61,298	68,489	663,274
PPS - Loop Charge	1,340	670	670	4,760	670	1,966	1,452	1,627	670	11,470	1,752	16,582	43,628
Long Distance - Vartec	2,971	1,920	- 1	3,137	1,942	2,913	3,776	3,797	4,193	4,200	4,191	4,092	37,132
End User COGS					ì	2,429	4,714	5,152	3,495	3,532	1,513	3,820	24,655
UNE Resale Cost	[		ł			4,429	4,100	4,114	4,423	234	4,432	13,713	35,445
NECA, Consolidated	26	1,451	1,205	i	232	3,360	1,079	2,895	3,103	156	1,832	1,714	17,053
USF and Relay Fees	234	234	234	ì	195	634	220	480	-	381	. 234	234	3,080
Resale/Repair ,	725	- [	731	1,458	540	970	1,032	2,860	-	3,132	1,550	1,350	14,348
Sales Returns	448	219	1,117	806	232	221	114	342	702	575	815	364	5,955
TOTAL COST OF SALES	63,705	60,684	54,564	65,975	56,928	67,489	72,791	75,744	74,420	64,297	77,618	110,358	844,572
NET REVENUE	99.237	104,282	113,317	98,546	110,117	114,531	124,923	106,348	83,892	91,515	73,385	(7,157)	1,112,937
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General and Admin				<u> </u>									
Telephone	2,077	2,212	3,183	1,881	1,791	668	1,432	1,273	2,253	5,960	1,536	434	24,700
Mobile Phones/Pagers	625	461	359	3,096	3,439	1,784	1,917	2,757	3,711	4,124	3,406	4,052	29,731
Maint and Repairs	17,733	4,383	3,879	1,146	1,861	952	1,309	2,231	2,661	3,618	2,609	4,453	46,835
Outside contracts	4,775	3,750_	5,200_	1,694-	2,388-	1,201-	1 <del>,</del> 31-1- -	530- <del> </del> -	1 <del>,</del> 100-	197- -			22,146
Consulting Fees	7,450	4,950	250	10,033	5,288	1,855		(16,048)	1,360	4,000	4,000	4,000	27,138
Dues, License and Fees	3,276	500	1,585	7,210	1,539	700	1,300	2,173		200	250		18,733
Contributions-Charitable	650		250		650	500	725	\	1,035	1,860			5,670
Advertising	2,001	3,113	4,550	2,772	5,101	5,775	8,792	7,272	10,968	9,828	6,872	10,007	81,041
Office Supplies	4,162	1,213	4,813	1,701	1,794	2,158	1,664	1,785	9,047	1,885	3,187	1,619	35,028
Insurance - Workers Comp		ļ		4,250		2,257	2,047		1,964		1,964		12,482
Insurance- Equipment/Liab	502	-	3,874	4,779	11,071		10,392	1,964		832	-	406	33,819
Insurance - E & O				5,203						1,964			7,167
Insurance - Health/Life	3,272	3,272	4,489	2,046	2,243	4,534	5,724	911	5,817	5,409	4,739	3,523	45,979
Rent - Towers and Misc	9,550	9,175	9,925	9,750	9,750	9,750	10,250	7,950	9,600	1,900	11,100	9,100	107,800
Misc	2,092	3,150	48	600		409	1,374	4 50.		60		1,322	9,055
Postage	3,040	905	775	1,057	918	908	2,755	1,581	864	3,063	2,215	862	18,942
Accountant Fees	1,,	3,460	1,651	46.555	4,016	-	4 000	1,426	, , ,	1,495	(4 033)		12,048
Attorney Fees	116	2,949	814	10,828	1,292	9,239	1,300	(8,337)	1,854	(2,800)	(1,377)	522	16,399
Wages	55,760	49,251	61,853	64,223	63,608	84,632	82,853	92,941	101,483	102,510	87,976	91,231	938,321
Payroll Taxes	5,920	5,121	6,303	5,494	5,183	6,843	6,699	7,645	8,788	7,834	6,487	6,387	78,704
Taxes	819	2,817	34	290		234	7.045	4.07		-	7,845	1,415	13,454
Travel Utilities	406 1,298	1,001 1,410	4,981 1,039	5,377 95	7,495 60	5,277	7,342	4,071 119	5,517 53	5,162	7,274 42	2,536 67	56,439 4,183
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TOTAL EXPENSE	125,523	103,093	119,855	143,525	129,487	139,676	149,186	112,244	168,075	159,101	150,125	145,926	1,645,816
EBITDA [	(26,285)	1,189	(6,538)	(44,979)	(19,370)	(25,145)	(24,263)	(5,896)	(84,183)	(67,586)	(76,740)	(153,083)	(532,879)
Donrocustion [	14 290	45 010	15.000	46 007	46 900	40.054	20.750 T	20.750	20.750	20.750	20.750	24.500	225 520
Depreciation	14,389	15,212	15,932	16,237	16,868	18,651	22,750	22,750	22,750	22,750	22,750	24,500	235,539
Interest	5,365	5,210	3,117	1,065	1,084	1,232	1,100	1,156	664	635	610	591	21,829
INCOME BEFORE TAXES	(46,039)	(19,233)	(25,587)	(62,281)	(37,322)	(45,028)	(48,113)	(29,802)	(107,597)	(90,971)	(100,100)	(178,174)	(790,247)

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Subscriber Matrics	Ŀ	Jan-09 0000 386	Feb-08	Mar-06	Apr-09 (807)	May 06	eJun-06	Jul-08	Aug-06:68	8ep-06 (00)	36 Oct-06 (√3) 2≪6	Nov-08	Dec-06 %	FY 2008	SEC.	FY 2007	\$## <b>?</b> \$\$\$	FY 2008
Subscriber Watrics																Mthly Avg		Mthly Avg
1 Residential		0	0	0	38	75	113	150	168	225	263	300	338	1,688	-	581		1,031
2 Enterprise		0	0	0	125	25	37 5	50	62 5	75	87 5	100	1125	563		194		344
Total Net Subscribers		0	0	0	50	100	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	450		775		1,375
REVENUES																		
Transport Revenues																		
3 T-1s and PRIs	\$	- s	- \$	. s	6 000 \$	12,000 \$	18,000 \$	24,000 \$	30,000 \$	36,000 \$	42,000 \$	48 000 \$	54,000 \$	270 000	s	1,116,000	5	1,980,000
T-3/DS-3	\$	- \$	- \$	- \$	9,000 S	18,000 \$	27,000 \$	38,000 \$	45,000 \$	54,000 \$	63,000 \$	72.000 \$	81,000 \$	405,000	s	1,874,000	5	2,970,000
Total Transport Revenues .	\$	- \$	· \$		15,000 \$	30,000 S	45,000 \$	60 000 \$	75,000 \$	90,000 \$	105,000 \$	120,000 \$	135,000 \$	875,000	\$	2,790,000	\$	4,950,000
Telephone/ADSL Revenues																		
1 Residential	S	- 5	- \$	- \$	3 373 \$	6,746 \$	10,119 \$	13,493 \$	18,866 \$	20,239 \$	23,612 \$	· 26 965 \$	30 358 \$	151,791	s	627,401	s	1,113,131
Business	5	- \$	- s	- 5	1,499 \$	2,999 \$	4.498 S	5,998 \$	7,497 \$	8,996 S	10,496 \$	11,995 \$	13,494 \$	67,472	s	278,884	2	494,794
Total Non-Recurring Revenues	\$	- \$	- \$	- \$	4,873 \$	9,745 \$	14 618 \$	19,490 \$	24,363 \$	29,235 \$	34,108 <b>\$</b>	38,980 \$	43,853 \$	219,263	\$	906,285	\$	1,607.925
TOTAL REVENUES	5	. \$	- \$	- 9	19.973 \$	39,746 \$	69,616 \$	79.490 S	99,363 \$	119,235 \$	139,108 \$	168.980 S	178,853 \$	894,263		3,698,285		6,557.925
COST OF GOODS SOLD - Telco Charges					,	,			55,555	***************************************	100,100		,		•	5,000,000	•	-,,
6 Telco Circuit Charges			_	_	(700)	(0.440) -	(40.004) -	40.000	(04.040) -	100.0101.0	(DD 450) -							/201
5 Network Loop Fees (subscriber loops)	s s		- \$	- 5	(792) \$	(8,416) \$	(12 624) \$	(16,832) \$	(21,040) \$	(25,248) \$	(29 458) \$	(33,664) \$	(37,872) \$	(185,944)	S	(147,312)	\$	(261,360
	-	- \$	- 5	\$	(592) \$	(1,183) \$	(1,775) \$	(2,368) \$	(2,958) \$	(3 549) \$	(4,141) \$	(4 732) <b>\$</b>	(5 324) \$	(26,618)	\$	(110,019)	s	(195,195
7 Long Distance Charges	S	. \$	- 5	_	(94) \$	(188) <b>S</b>	(281) \$	(375) <b>S</b>	(469) \$	(563) \$	(656) \$	(750) \$	(844) \$	(4,219)	\$	(17,438)	s	(30 938
8 Installation Costs	\$	. \$	. s	- \$	(400) \$	(800) \$	(1,200) \$	(1 600) S	(2,000) \$	(2,400) \$	(2,800) \$	(3,200) \$	(3,600) \$	(18,000)	s	(74,400)	s	(132,000)
9 Commissions	\$	· s	- s	- \$	(365) \$	(731) \$	(1,096) \$	(1,462) \$	(1,827) \$	(2 193) \$	(2 558) \$	(2 924) <b>\$</b>	(3,289)_\$_	(16,445)	\$	(67,97,1)	_\$	(120,594)
10_Taxes Collected	<u>_</u>		5	- 3	(650) \$	(1,300) \$	(1 950) \$	(2,600) \$	(3 250) \$	(3,900) \$	(4 550) \$	(5,200) \$	(5,850) \$	(29 250)	<u> </u>	(120,900)	<u> </u>	(214,500
TOTAL COST OF GOODS SOLD	\$	- \$	- 5	. 5	(2,893) \$	(12,817) \$	(18,926) \$	(25,235) \$	(31 543) \$	(37,852) \$	(44,161) \$	(50,470) \$	(56,778) \$	(280,475)	s	(538,040)	s	(954 587
GROSS MARGIN	5	- 1	- \$	. \$	16,980 \$	27,128 5	40,691 S	64,266 8	67,819 \$	81,363 \$	84,947 \$	106,611 \$	122,074 \$	613,788	s	3,158,245	s	6,603,338
% of Revenue		0%	0%	0%	85%	68%	68%	68%	68%	68%	68%	68%	68%	69%				
Operating Expenses																		
Network & Operations Personnel	\$	(4,500) \$	(4,500) S	(4,500) \$	(4 500) \$	(4,500) \$	(9 000) \$	(9,000) \$	(9,000) \$	(9,000) \$	(9,000) \$	(9,000) \$	(9,000) \$	(85 500)	s	(279,000)	5	(495 000)
Network Costs & Maint	\$	(750) <b>\$</b>	(750) \$	(750) \$	(750) \$	(900) \$	(1,350) \$	(1.800) S	(2.250) \$	(2,700) \$	(3 150) \$	(3,600) \$	(4 050) \$	(22 800)	S	(83,700)	5	(148,500)
Total Operating Expenses	s	(5 250) \$	(5,250) \$	(5 250) <b>\$</b>	(5 250) \$	(5 400) \$	(10,350) \$	(10 800) \$	(11,250) \$	(11,700) \$	(12,150) \$	(12 600) \$	(13 050) \$	(108,300)	\$	(382 700)	\$	(643,500
SG&A Expenses (Allocated)																		
Administrative Personnel	\$	(675) \$	(675) \$	(675) \$	(675) <b>\$</b>	(675) \$	(1,350) \$	(1 350) \$	(1 350) \$	(1 350) S	(1,350) \$	(1 350) \$	(1 350) \$	(12,825)	s	(41 850)	5	(74,250
Sales & Marketing		(1,125)	(1,125)	(1,125)	(1 125)	(1,125)	(2,250)	(2,250)	(2 250)	(2,250)	(2 250)	(2 250)	(2,250) \$	(21,375)	s	(69,750)	5	(123 750
Floor Space		(4 600)	(4,600)	(4 600)	(4,600)	(4,600)	(4,600)	(4 600)	(4,600)	(4,600)	(4,600)	(4,600)	(4,600) \$	(55 200)	5	(82 800)	5	(124,200
Depreciation		(2,083)	(2,172)	(2 261)	(2,350)	(2,439)	(2,528)	(2 617)	(2,706)	(2,795)	(2,884)	(2,973)	(3,062) \$	(30 874)	s	(49 560)	s	(67,060
Total SG&A Expenses	s	(8,483) \$	(8,572) \$	(8,661) \$	(8,750) \$	(8,839) \$	(10 728) \$	(10,817) \$	(10,906) \$	(10,995) \$	(11,084) \$	(11,173) \$		(120,274)	s	(243,960)	\$	(389 260
OPERATING MARGIN	\$	(13,733) \$	(13 822) <b>\$</b>	(13,911) \$	2 979 \$	12 888 \$	19,613 \$	32,638 \$	45 663 \$	58,688 \$	71,712 \$	84 737 \$	97,762 \$	385 214	s	2,551,585	s	4,570,578
% of Revenue		#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/01	15%	32%	33%	41%	46%	49%	52%	53%	55%	43%				
Cash Flow Items																		
Cash flow from operations	s	(13.733) \$	(13 822) <b>\$</b>	(13,911) \$	2,979 <b>\$</b>	12,888 \$	19,813 \$	32,638 \$	45,683 \$	50 500 5	74.740 6	84,737 \$	97,762 \$	205.24 *		2,551,585	s	4 570 578
Addbeck deprecation	•									58,688 \$	71,712 \$			385,214	\$		-	
Less Capital expenditures	-	4	2,172 \$	2,251 \$	2,350 \$	2 439 \$	2 528 \$	2,617 \$	2,706 \$	2 795 \$	2 884 \$	2,973 \$	3,062 \$	30,874	\$	49,560	\$	67,060
Less Capital expenditures Subtotal	<u>s</u>	(175,000) \$	(7,500) \$	(7,500) \$	(7,500) \$	(7,500) \$	(7,500) \$	(7,500) \$	(7,500) \$	(7,500) \$	(7,500) \$	(7,500) \$	(7,500) \$	(257 500)	3	(90,000)	\$	(180,000
	\$	(186,650) \$	(19,150) \$	(19,150) \$	(2,170) \$	7,828 \$	14 641 S	27 755 \$	40,889 \$	53,983 \$	67 097 \$	80,211 \$	93,324 \$	158,588	\$	2,511,145	\$	4,457,638
Beginning Cash balance*	\$	500,000 \$	- \$	- \$	- 5	\$	- 5	- \$	- \$	- 5	- \$	- \$	- \$	•	\$	658,568	5	3 169 733
Ending Cash	\$	313,360 \$	294,200 \$	278,060 S	272,860 \$	280,707 \$	295,349 \$	323,104 \$	363,973 \$	417,958 \$	466,063 S	686,283 <b>\$</b>	668,688 \$	858,688	\$	3,169,733	\$	7,627,371

Assumptions & Capital Expenditures

T-1 and PRI sales increase to 6 add1 circuits per month across forecast

T-3 sales increase 2 subscribers per month

Capital expenditure in line with historic cost in existing colocations SEE ASSUMPTIONS PAGE FOR DETAILS

## **EXHIBIT C**

Revised Answer to Part IX

## IX. Operational Issues

1. How does the company intend to comply with TCA §65-21-114? In its description, please explain technically how the company will not bill for countywide calls within Tennessee.

Aero's billing system will be able to distinguish between customers to ensure that all countywide calls, regardless of mileage distance, will be included for free as part of Tennessee customers' local exchange service. For each customer, the billing system will be loaded with the applicable NPA-NXX information for that customer's surrounding county and the billing software will thus ensure that calls made from the customer to one of those NPA-NXXs are not charged as toll calls. The billing software will be updated with the latest information from the LERG at the beginning of each billing cycle in order to maintain accuracy.

2. Is the company aware of the Tennessee County Wide Calling database maintained by BellSouth and the procedures to enter your telephone numbers on the database?

Yes, Aero will cooperate with BellSouth to ensure its telephone numbers are accurately placed in the Tennessee County Wide Calling database.

3. Is your company aware of the local calling areas provided by the Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers in your proposed service areas?

Yes.

4. Explain the procedures that will be implemented to assure that your customers will not be billed long distance charges for calls within the metro calling areas.

Aero's billing for calls is different than traditional circuit-switched carriers. No calls originated and terminated in Tennessee will be subject to toll charges.

5. Please provide the name and telephone number of an employee of your company that will be responsible to work with the TRA on resolving customer complaints.

All customer complaints should be directed first to Aero's Operations manager, Brian Waid. The telephone number is 270-448-2376.

6. Does the company intend to telemarket its services in Tennessee? If yes, is the company aware of the telemarketing statutes and regulations found in TCA §65-4-401 et seq. And Chapter 1220-4-11?

At the present time, Aero does not foresee using telemarketing in Tennessee. Aero does not currently use telemarketing to sell services in any of its markets. If this changes in the future, Aero will comply with Tennessee TCA §65-4-401 et seq. and Chapter 1220-4-11.