



TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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February 9, 2006

Michaele Sullivan
Tennessee Phone Service, Inc.
4918 Charlotte Avenue
Nashville, TN 37209

Roberta Swager
Express Connection, LLC
3207 Nolensville Road
Nashville, TN 37211

RE: Docket 06-00031: Joint Petition of Tennessee Phone Service, Inc. and Express Connection, LLC for the Approval of Transfer of Customer Base

Dear Mses. Sullivan and Swager:

In order to fully analyze the above-referenced petition, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (TRA) requires additional information. Please provide the information requested below by February 17, 2006, and refer to this correspondence as Data Request No. 1 in the response.

1. Have the petitioners filed similar petitions with the FCC or other federal agency? If so, list any action taken and the associated **file(s)** or document **number(s)**. If a schedule to complete the review of your petition has been established by any federal agency, provide such with your response.
2. Provide the number of customers that Tennessee Phone Service, Inc. ("TPS") and Express Connection, LLC ("EC") have in Tennessee.
3. Will all TPS customers in Tennessee be transferred to EC?
4. What telecommunication services will TPS continue to provide under its current CCN in Tennessee after the transfer?
5. Consistent with TRA Rule 1220-4-2-.56(2) (d), provide a revised customer notice or letter informing customers that EC will provide customers a thirty (30) day written notice of any rate increase that may affect their service up to ninety (90) days from the date of the transfer of customers.

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6. Confirm that petitioners will continue to operate under their present CCNs issued by the Authority and business licenses as filed with the Tennessee Secretary of State's Office.
7. Provide a signed statement and/or verification from both petitioners (TPS and EC) verifying that the information contained in the Petition is true and correct to their best knowledge, information, and belief.

If you have any questions, or need further assistance, please call Carlos Black at 615-741-2904, ext. 196 or e-mail him at Carlos.Black@state.tn.us. Please respond by sending the original and 13 copies either by U. S Mail or express mail. Alternatively, you may send the original and four (4) copies along with an electronic file of the original document to:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Colleen Edwards". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Colleen Edwards, Interim Chief
Competitive Markets & Policy Division

Mr. Ron Jones, Chairman
Ms. Sharla Dillon, Docket Room Manager