

Tennessee Phone Service, Inc.
4918 Charlotte Avenue
Nashville, TN 37209
615-463-8488

and

Express Connection, LLC
3207 Nolensville Road
Nashville, TN 37211
615-331-8255

February 10, 2006

Ms. Sharla Dillon
Docket Room Manager
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

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Re: Joint Petition of Tennessee Phone Service, Inc. and Express Connection, LLC,
for the Approval of Transfer of Customer Base
Our Docket No. 06-00031

Re: Data Request No. 1

Dear Ms. Dillon:

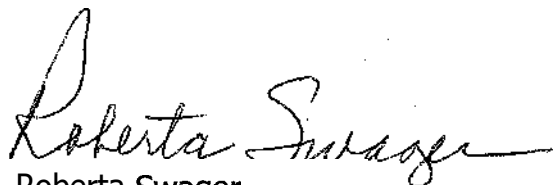
On behalf of Tennessee Phone Service, Inc. and Express Connection, LLC (together, "Petitioners"), transmitted herewith is an original plus thirteen (13) copies of this response to your February 9, 2006 follow-up to Data Request No 1 in the above entitled matter.

Should there be any questions regarding this filing, kindly contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael Sullivan
Tennessee Phone Service, Inc.



Roberta Swager
Express Connection, LLC

February 10, 2006

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

RE: Data Request No. 1

Dear Ms. Edwards,

Here is the information requested in your letter of February 9, 2006:

1. Neither company has filed any petition with the FCC or other federal agency.
2. As of February 9, 2006, Tennessee Phone Service, Inc. has 587 customers, and Express Connection has 1876 customers; all reside within the State of Tennessee.
3. All of TPS' customers will be converted over to EC.
4. TPS will not continue to provide any telecommunication services after the date of transfer.
5. Also enclosed is the revised customer notice, stating 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.
6. EC will continue to operate under its present CCN issued by the Authority and business licenses filed with the Tennessee Secretary of State's Office. TPS will not continue to operate in any business.

7. The undersigned would let this serve as verification from the petitioners (TPS and EC) that the information contained in the Petition, Customer Notice, and this Data Request is true and correct to their best knowledge, information, and belief.

If you have any questions, please contact either petitioner at any time.

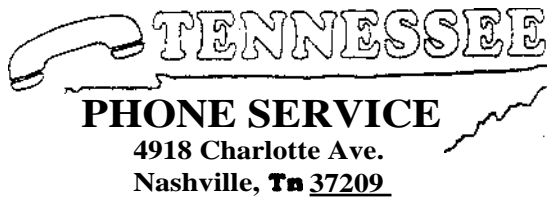
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Sullivan".

Michael Sullivan
Tennessee Phone Service, Inc.
615-463-8488

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roberta Swager".

Roberta Swager
Express Connection, LLC
615-331-8255



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Connection

3207 NOLENSVILLE RD.
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(331-8255)
1-800-509-8121

INSERT DATE

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT YOUR HOME TELEPHONE SERVICE

Dear Tennessee Phone Service Customers:

Tennessee Phone Service will be ceasing its operations effective 30 days from the date of this letter.

Express Connection will be providing your home telephone service. **There will be no interruption in your service, and no charge to you.** You may keep your same phone number, and you do not need to do anything except continue to pay your bill.

Express Connection will provide you a thirty (30) day notice or letter informing you of any rate increase that may effect your service up to ninety (90) days from the date of the transfer of your service. **At this time Express Connection does not anticipate any rate changes.**

While you have the right to change your home telephone service to another provider, we want to reassure you that Express Connection is committed to providing the same high quality phone service that you have always enjoyed with Tennessee Phone Service, along with the finest in customer care.

As a warm welcome gift, Express Connection will be giving you **three free hours of long distance**, one hour a month for the first three months that you keep the service.

If you have any questions, please call:

Tennessee Phone Service at 615-463-8488 or 800-960-5338

OR

Express Connection Phone Service at 615-865-5000 in Madison, 615-331-8255 on Nolensville Road in Nashville, or 800-509-8121

Sincerely,
Tennessee Phone Service and
Express Connection