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March 2, 2006

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

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

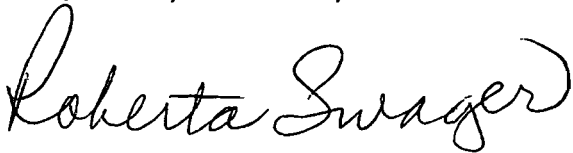
Re: FCC Filing

Dear Ms. Dillon:

On behalf of Express Connection, LLC, transmitted herewith is an original plus thirteen (13) copies of my filing with the FCC regarding their CCDocket 00-257 about the above entitled matter.

Should there be any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 615-331-8255.

Respectfully submitted,



Roberta Swager
Express Connection, LLC

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March 2, 2006

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
933 East Hampton Drive
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: CC Docket 00-257
Notification of Petition of Tennessee Phone Service, Inc., and Express Connection, LLC
for the Approval of Transfer of Customer Base

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to CC Docket No. 00-257 and in accordance with Section 64.1120(e)(1) of the Commission's rules, the original and four copies of this notification is submitted on behalf of Express Connection, LLC (EC), who hereby notifies the commission that it has entered into an agreement with Tennessee Phone Service, Inc. (TPS), pursuant to which EC will acquire all of TPS local home telephone service customers. After the date of the transfer, local home telephone services will be provided by EC. The transfer of the customer base will take place starting April 7, 2006 and should be completed by April 10, 2006.

EC hereby certifies that it will comply with the advance customer notification requirements set forth in Section 64.1120(e)(3) of the Commission's rules, with the obligations specified in the notice and with the Commission requirements that apply to this streamlined process. Customer notice will be mailed to affect approximately 525 customers on March 7, 2006. A copy of the notice is enclosed.

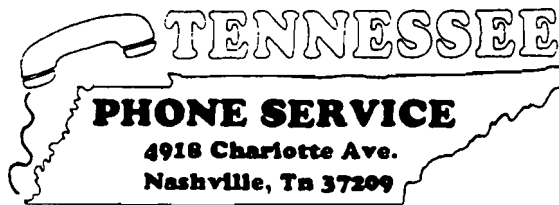
If you have any questions, please contact me at 615-331-8255 or via email at bswager@comcast.net.

Sincerely,



Roberta Swager
President of Express Connection, LLC

Enclosures



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March 7, 2006

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.**

Please note that any local service preferred carrier "freeze" you have placed on your existing telephone lines to prevent unauthorized transfer to another local carrier will be over-ridden for the purposes of this transaction, and will need to be reinstated by you after the transfer is complete.

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 or complaints about the transaction prior to April 7, 2006, you may contact Tennessee Phone Service at 615-463-8488 or 1-800-960-5338. After April 7, 2006, you should contact Express Connection Phone Service at 615-331-8255 or 1-800-509-8121 for any questions pertaining to service and billing.

Sincerely,
Tennessee Phone Service and
Express Connection