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3207 Nolensville Road
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and

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April 20, 2006

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

06-00108

Re: Joint Petition of Express Connection, LLC, and Tennessee Phone Service, Inc.
for Approval of Transfer of Control

Dear Ms. Dillon:

On behalf of Express Connection, LLC and Tennessee Phone Service, Inc. (together, "Petitioners"), transmitted herewith is an original plus thirteen (13) copies of our petition to transfer control of Tennessee Phone Service to Express Connection. Also enclosed is the \$25 fee associated with this filing.

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

Respectfully submitted,



Roberta Swager
Express Connection, LLC



Michael Sullivan
Tennessee Phone Service, Inc.

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

JOINT PETITION OF EXPRESS CONNECTION, LLC
AND TENNESSEE PHONE SERVICE, INC.
FOR APPROVAL OF TRANSFER OF CONTROL

DOCKET NO. _____


JOINT PETITION OF EXPRESS CONNECTION, LLC
AND TENNESSEE PHONE SERVICE, INC.
FOR APPROVAL OF TRANSFER OF CONTROL

Express Connection, LLC ("EC") and Tennessee Phone Service, Inc. ("TPS") petition the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (TRA) pursuant to T.C.A. 65-4-112 for approval to transfer control of TPS to EC. In support of this Petition, TPS and EC provide the following information.

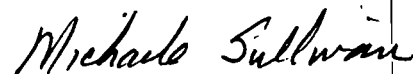
1. EC is a Limited Liability Company in Tennessee, TRA Company ID #128924, with its principal place of business at 3207 Nolensville Rd., Nashville, TN, 37211. It holds a certificate to provide service in Tennessee, under the docket numbers 98-00389 (original docket granting permission to operate), and 04-00406 (docket granting permission to operate as a single-member LLC, and resell prepaid long distance). EC has no applications pending in other states or before the TRA.
2. TPS is a Tennessee corporation which did maintain its principal place of business at 4918 Charlotte Ave., Nashville, TN 37209. TPS holds a certificate to provide intrastate interexchange services in Tennessee, under docket numbers 96-01618 (original docket granting permission to operate), and 98-00875 (when TPS filed as Subchapter-S Corporation status). TPS has no applications pending in any other states, and none pending before the TRA.
3. EC and TPS under docket number 0600031 filed for and were approved to transfer TPS's customer base to EC. At this time all customers have been transferred and TPS has closed its doors. EC and TPS are not merging. EC will, with approval, maintain two (2) certificates.

Wherefore, EC and TPS respectfully request that the TRA authorize the transfer of control from TPS to EC.

Respectfully submitted,



Roberta Swager
Express Connection, LLC



Michael Sullivan
Tennessee Phone Service, Inc.