



TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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May 2, 2006

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RE: Docket 06-00108: Joint Petition of Express Connection, LLC and Tennessee Phone Service, Inc. for Approval of Transfer of Control

Dear Mses. Swager and Sullivan:

In order to fully analyze the above-referenced petition, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (TRA) requires additional information. Please provide the information requested below by May 9, 2006, and refer to this correspondence as Data Request No. 1 in the response.

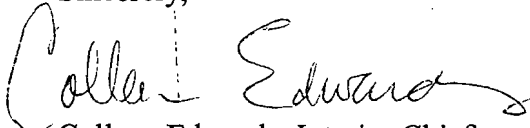
1. Have the petitioners filed similar petitions with the FCC or other federal agency? If so, list any action taken and the associated file(s) or document number(s). If a schedule to complete the review of your petition has been established by any federal agency, provide such with your response.
2. Provide the number of customers that Express Connection, LLC ("EC") and Tennessee Phone Service, Inc. ("TPS") currently have in Tennessee.
3. Will all TPS customers in Tennessee be transferred to EC?
4. Consistent with TRA Rule 1220-4-2-.56(2) (d), provide a current customer notice or letter informing customers of the proposed transfer of control and/or change in operating authority.

5. After the proposed transfer of control of TPS to EC, will customers continue to receive the same terms, rates, and conditions they are currently receiving?
6. Will any customers experience an adverse impact or service interruptions from the proposed transaction?
7. Provide a signed statement and/or verification from both petitioners (EC and TPS) 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,



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