



TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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May 31, 2006

Mr. William B. Wilhelm, Jr., Counsel
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RE: Docket 06-00149: Application of Norlight Telecommunications, Inc. for Approval of
a *Pro Forma* Transfer of Control

Dear Ms. Stockman and Messrs. Wilhelm, Jr. and Ferenchak:

In order to fully analyze the above-referenced application, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (TRA) requires additional information. Please provide the information requested below by June 8, 2006, and refer to this correspondence as Data Request No. 1 in the response.

1. Have the applicant and/or parties filed similar applications or notices in other states? If so, provide a listing of states and action taken.
2. Have the applicant and/or parties filed a similar application 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.
3. Provide the number of customers that Norlight Telecommunications, Inc. ("Norlight") currently have in Tennessee.
4. Provide a signed statement and/or verification from Journal Communications, Inc. ("Journal") verifying that the information contained in the Application is true and correct to their best knowledge, information, and belief.

If you have any questions, or need further assistance, please call me at 615-741-2904, ext. 196 or e-mail me 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 to:

Ms. Sharla Dillon, Docket Room Manager
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Sincerely,

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

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c: Mr. Tom Valentyn, VP and General Counsel
Norlight Telecommunications, Inc.

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