

# TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY



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Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

June 6, 2006

Mr. Don Franklin  
Telescan, Inc.  
PO Box 4747  
Johnson City, Tennessee 37602

RE: *Application for Certificate to Provide Facilities Based and Resold Competing Local Telecommunications in Tennessee.* Docket No. 06-00151.

Dear Mr. Franklin:

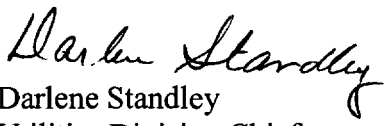
CLEC applicants are required, by statute, to demonstrate their managerial, financial and technical abilities to provide the services for which they seek authority. To assist the Authority in its review of Telescan's application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide competing facilities-based and resold local telecommunications services in Tennessee, you are requested to provide the following information:

1. An informational tariff setting forth the services to be offered by Telescan along with rates, terms and conditions of those services.
2. Contact information for the registered agent for service of process for Telescan.
3. Sources of funding for Capital Expenditures. Your petition indicated Exhibit G as containing a Capital Expenditures Budget for the next 3 years and the sources of funding for these expenditures. However, Exhibit G only contains projected expenditures, not sources of funding for these expenditures. In which ILECs central offices will Telescan collocate its equipment? Does Telescan anticipate the purchase and installation of 340 routers over the next 3 years? In what geographical areas will these routers be used? For what types of services?
4. Information on the number of staff that will support this operation. Exhibit E lists 3 staff members. Will Telescan employ customer service representatives? If so, how many? Will Telescan contract with a financial auditor or employ an accountant?
5. Will Telescan comply with the county wide calling statute? Will Telescan participate in the BellSouth county wide calling database? Exhibit M implies that this will only be addressed if "erroneously" billed calls are identified. Please answer the same questions in regard to metro area calling issues. Will they be addressed prior to commencing service, or only when brought to the company's attention by consumers?

6. Is Telescan currently offering local and long distance service via VoIP or by any other means? Please clarify the "revenue" indicated on Income Statement from those sources.
7. Please identify Viogent, listed on Telescan's Balance Sheet.

This information should be provided no later than 2:00 pm on June 19, 2006. In accordance with TRA Rules, please submit either (1) thirteen written copies of your response or (2) four written copies and an electronic version. If you have questions concerning this request or need additional information, please contact Lisa Foust at 615-741-2904 extension 220.

Sincerely,

  
Darlene Standley  
Utilities Division Chief

CC: Docket File