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Ms. Jennifer L. Phurrough  
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RE: Docket No. 06-00234: Joint Petition of DSLNet Communications, LLC and MDS Acquisition, Inc.  
for Approval of Transfer of Control

Dear Ms. Phurrough:

In order to fully analyze the above-referenced petition, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (TRA) requires additional information. Please provide the information requested below by October 3, 2006, and refer to this correspondence as Data Request No. 1 in your response.

1. Has a date been set by which the transaction will be closed? If so, please indicate the expected closing date.
2. Have the applicants filed similar applications in other states? If so, provide a listing of states and action taken.
3. Have the applicants 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 the federal agency, please provide such with your response.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please call Jerry Kettles at 615-741-2904, ext. 153 or e-mail him at [jerry.kettles@state.tn.us](mailto:jerry.kettles@state.tn.us). Please mail the original and 13 copies to:

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Sincerely,

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