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Mr. Benjamin W. Bronston, Esq.
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RE: Docket 06-00237: Joint Application of Universal Access, Inc. and Vanco Direct USA, LLC for Nunc Pro Tunc Approval an Asset Purchase Agreement and Transfer of Customers

Dear Mr. Bronston:

In order to fully analyze the above-referenced joint application, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (TRA or Authority) requires additional information. Please provide the information requested below by October 5, 2006, and refer to this correspondence as Data Request No. 1 in the response.

1. Provide a citation to a statute, rule, or order which warrants the joint application's approval.
2. Have the applicants filed similar applications or notices in other states? If so, provide a listing of states and action taken.
3. As required by FCC Rules in CC Docket No. 00-257, provide a copy of the self-certification letter filed with the FCC regarding transfer transactions.
4. On Page 1 of the Joint Application filed with the Authority on September 19, 2006, it certifies that pursuant to an Asset Purchase Agreement (the "Agreement"), Vanco Direct USA, LLC ("Vanco") acquired substantially all of the assets of Universal Access, Inc. (UAI"), including but not limited to UAI's customer accounts in the State of Tennessee (the "Acquisition"). Provide the number of customers that Vanco acquired from UAI as a result of the Acquisition.
5. Confirm that Vanco will continue to operate under its present CCNs issued by the Authority and business licenses as filed with the Tennessee Secretary of State's Office.

If you have any questions, or need further assistance, please 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:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carlos C. Black". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Carlos" and last name "Black" clearly distinguishable.

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c: Sam Banayan, Esq.

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