



201 Skyline Drive  
Dickson, TN 37055  
(615) 446-2010

September 29, 2006

Chairman Sara Kyle  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243

**Re: Customer Base Transfer**

06-00255

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Dear Chairman Kyle:

Tennessee Telephone Service, LLC, dba Freedom Communications, LLC dba Freedom Communications USA, LLC has entered into an agreement with U-Dial of Tennessee, Inc. to transfer U-Dial's customers to Freedom Communications USA.

Freedom Communications USA and U-Dial have filed a joint application with the TRA, and we seek the Authority's approval of the notification letter sent to transferring customers. There will be no rate change associated with this transfer, and the notification letter addresses each of the Authority's requirements.

We respectfully ask that the Authority expedite approval of our joint notification letter. Both Freedom Communications and U-Dial would like to have U-Dial's base transferred on November 1, 2006.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Matt Davis  
CEO

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**JOINT PETITION OF TENNESSEE TELEPHONE SERVICE, LLC )  
AND U-DIAL OF TENNESSEE, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A ) DOCKET NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
CUSTOMER BASE TRANSFER )**


**JOINT PETITION OF TENNESSEE TELEPHONE SERVICE, LLC AND  
U-DIAL OF TENNESSEE, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A CUSTOMER BASE TRANSFER**

Tennessee Telephone Service, LLC dba Freedom Communications, LLC dba Freedom Communications USA, LLC (Freedom) and U-Dial of Tennessee, Inc. (U-Dial) petition the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (TRA) pursuant to Authority Rule 1220-4-2-.56(2)(d) for approval of a customer base transfer. In support of this Petition, Freedom and U-Dial provide the following information.

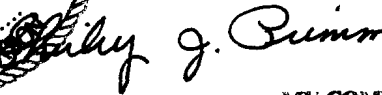
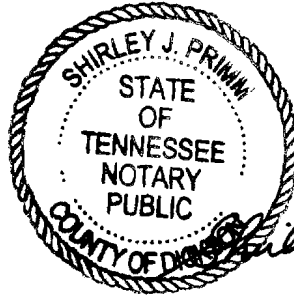
1. Tennessee Telephone Service, LLC is a Tennessee limited liability company which maintains its principal place of business at 201 Skyline Drive, Dickson, Tennessee 37055. Tennessee Telephone Service, LLC is certified as a local reseller in nine (9) states: Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana, Florida, North Carolina, and South Carolina. The certification to provide telecommunications services in Tennessee was granted on July 23, 2004 (Docket No. 04-00075).
2. U-Dial of Tennessee, Inc. is a Tennessee corporation which maintains its principal place of business at 800 East Reelfoot Avenue Suite 200, Union City, Tennessee 38261. U-Dial of Tennessee, Inc. is certified as a local reseller in Tennessee. The certification to provide telecommunications services in Tennessee was granted on July 22, 2003 (Docket No. 03-00379).
3. U-Dial proposes to transfer its customer base to Freedom.
4. All customers of U-Dial will be notified in writing of this transfer at least thirty (30) days before the transfer will occur (Exhibit 1). U-Dial's name and address will be on the envelope in which this notice is mailed.
5. Freedom agrees to pay any charges associated with the transfer of U-Dial customers to Freedom.
6. Freedom agrees to provide to the affected customers a thirty (30) day written notice of any rate increase that may affect their service up to ninety (90) days from the date of transfer of customers.
7. Freedom has extensive experience providing local phone service to customers in multiple states. This customer base transfer is in the public interest as it will ensure the continued provision of high quality, affordable telecommunications services to U-Dial's Tennessee customers and should promote competition in the Tennessee telecommunications market.
8. Freedom has filed with the Federal Communications Commission a self-certification letter as required in CC Docket No. 00-257 (Exhibit 2).

**WHEREFORE**, Freedom and U-Dial respectfully request that the TRA authorizes the proposed customer base transfer.

Respectfully submitted,



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CEO  
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dba Freedom Communications USA, LLC  
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**MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:**  
February 25, 2009

## U-DIAL

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Union City, TN 38261  
(731) 885-5888  
(800) 943-3007



201 Skyline Drive  
Dickson, TN 37055  
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### **IMPORTANT NOTICE** **REGARDING YOUR U-DIAL PHONE SERVICE**

September 29, 2006

Dear Valued U-Dial Customer:

**We want to let you know about an upcoming change to your residential phone service.** U-Dial has entered into an agreement with Freedom Communications USA to provide your residential phone service. Under terms of this agreement, U-Dial will transfer its customers to Freedom Communications beginning on November 1, 2006. This transfer should be completed by November 15, 2006. Once this transfer occurs, your local phone service provider will be Freedom Communications who will be responsible for all billing and repair issues and customer service requests. **Your first bill from Freedom Communications will be for November service. It should be mailed out on or after October 19, and payment will be due by November 11. Payment options include personal check, money order, credit or debit card, and MoneyGram.**

**Please be assured that this transition will have no impact on your phone service. The transfer will occur automatically; no action is required on your part. You will continue to receive uninterrupted service at the same high level of quality you have come to expect. You also will keep your current plan, phone number, rate, and features.**

Unless you select another local phone service provider, your new local phone company will be Freedom Communications. Freedom Communications agrees to pay any fees associated with transferring your service to Freedom Communications.

Freedom Communications agrees to provide a thirty (30) day written notice to you of any rate increase that may affect your service up to ninety (90) days from the date of the transfer of customers. Freedom Communications will not raise your rate during this ninety (90) day period.

If you have any questions about the transfer of your residential phone service, please contact U-Dial at (731) 885-5888 or (800) 943-3007. U-Dial appreciates your business and certainly expects Freedom Communications to continue to provide you with a high level of telephone service.

Sincerely,

Ellis Falkoff  
CEO  
U-Dial

Matt Davis  
CEO  
Freedom Communications USA



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September 29, 2006

Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: CC Docket No. 00-257, Notification of Subscriber Transfer**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Tennessee Telephone Service, LLC (dba Freedom Communications LLC dba Freedom Communications USA, LLC) (hereinafter "Freedom") and U-Dial of Tennessee, Inc. and U-Dial of Kentucky, Inc. (hereinafter "U-Dial") have entered into an agreement in which U-Dial will transfer its customer base to Freedom. U-Dial, a reseller, provides local residential phone service. The transfer of service is scheduled to begin on November 1, 2006, and should be completed by November 15, 2006. Freedom hereby certifies that it has complied or will comply with the requirement to provide advance customer notice, and with the obligations specified, and with all other FCC requirements that apply to this streamlined transfer process. A copy of the sample customer notice is attached.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matt Davis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Matt Davis  
CEO