

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY



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December 5, 2006

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RE: Docket 06-00291: Joint Petition of Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC, First Communications, LLC and First Communications, Inc. for Approval of Transfer of Control

Dear Mses. Kiddo and Burt:

In order to fully analyze the above-referenced petition, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA" or "Authority") requires additional information. Please provide the information requested below by December 15, 2006, and refer to this correspondence as Data Request No. 1 in the response.

1. Have the petitioners filed similar petitions or notices in other states? If so, provide a listing of states and action taken.
2. Have the petitioners filed a similar petition 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 Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC ("Lightyear"), First Communications, LLC ("First Communications"), and Xtension Services, Inc. ("Xtension") currently have in Tennessee.
4. Provide a signed statement and/or verification from Xtension, or their legal representatives verifying that the information contained in the Joint Petition is true and correct to their best knowledge, information and belief.

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

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jerry Kettles".

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