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Re: Docket No. 06-00291; Joint Petition of Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC, First Communications, LLC, and First Communications, Inc. for Approval of a Transfer of Control

Boston Hartford London Los Angeles New York Orange County San Francisco Silicon Valley Tokyo

> Walnut Creek Washington

Dear Ms. Dillon:

Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC, First Communications, LLC, and First Communications, Inc., (collectively, "Petitioners"), through their undersigned counsel, hereby respond to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority's Data Request No. 1, dated December 5, 2006.

1. Have the petitioners filed similar petitions or notices in other states? If so, provide a listing of states and actions taken.

Petitioners have requested approval for the proposed transaction from the following states: California, Colorado, Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wyoming. All of these requests for approval are pending.

Petitioners have also filed notice of the proposed transaction in the following states: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Vermont, Washington, and Wisconsin.

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.

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Petitioners filed an application with the FCC on December 6, 2006. Both domestic and international docket number approvals are currently pending. The FCC's International Bureau assigned File No. ITC-T/C-20061207-00550 to the application. The FCC's Wireline Competition Bureau has not yet assigned a docket number to the application.

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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.

Lightyear has approximately 2,722 customers in Tennessee, and First Communications has approximately 1832 customers in Tennessee. Xtension does not provide service in Tennessee and therefore has zero customers.

4. Provide a signed statement and/or verification from Xtension, or their legal representative verifying that the information contained in the Joint Petition is true and correct to their best knowledge, information and belief.

A verification signed by an officer of Xtension is attached hereto to verify the information contained in the Joint Petition.

An original and thirteen (13) copies of the responses to Data Request No. 1 are enclosed. Please date stamp the extra copy of this filing and return it in the envelope provided. Applicants have also provided a disk with an electronic copy of this filing in PDF format. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at (202) 373-6039.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **VERIFICATION**

I, Jamie O'Steen, state that I am President; that I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of Xtension Services, Inc.; that the foregoing filing was prepared under my direction and supervision; and that the contents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Jamie O'Steen

President

Xtension Services, Inc.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 21 day of November, 2006.

My commission expires October 12, 2009

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