TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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RE: Docket 06-00303: Joint Application of Journal Communications, Inc., Norlight Telecommunications, Inc., and Q-Comm Corporation for Approval of the Transfer of Control of Norlight Telecommunications, Inc. to Q-Comm Corporation and for Norlight Telecommunications, Inc. to Participate in Certain Financing Arrangements

Dear Mr. Ferenchak, and Mses. Wang and Besha:

In order to fully analyze the above-referenced Application, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (TRA or Authority) requires additional information. Please provide the information requested below by December 22, 2006, and refer to this correspondence as Data Request No. 1 in the response.

- 1. Have the applicant and/or parties filed similar applications or notices in other states? If so, provide a listing of states and action taken.
- 2. Have the applicant and/or parties 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 any federal agency, provide such with your response.
- 3. Provide the number of customers that Norlight Telecommunications, Inc. currently has in Tennessee.
- 4. Provide a signed statement and/or verification from Journal Communications, Inc. verifying that the information contained in the Application 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 <u>Carlos.Black@state.tn.us</u>. 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:

Ms. Sharla Dillon, Docket Room Manager Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Sincerely,

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Jerry Kettles, Chief

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c: Mr. Tom Valentyn, VP and General Counsel Norlight Telecommunications, Inc.

Mr. John Chuang, Corporate Counsel Q-Comm Corporation

Requirements for a Valid Tennessee Customer Notification Letter

When a customer base is transferred between 2 or more telecommunications providers, the providers must give sufficient notice to the customers and obtain their approval. The TRA will deem that the notice and approval requirements have been met if the letter complies with TRA Rule 1220-4-2-.56(2)(d)

The letter must:

Be pre-approved by the TRA

Be mailed by the current telecommunications provider (not the acquiring provider) with the logo or name of the current provider displayed on the exterior envelope, and the logo or name of both the current and acquiring provider on the letterhead.

Describe the customer transfer and explain that the customer's local or long distance service will be transferred to the acquiring service provider by a certain date specified in the notification letter, unless the customer selects a different provider

Be mailed no less than thirty (30) days prior to the actual customer transfer (although the TRA may waive this requirement for good cause shown)

Inform customers that the acquiring provider agrees to pay any fees charged to the customer for changing the service to the acquiring provider

Inform customers that, for up to ninety (90) days from the date of the transfer of customers, the acquiring provider agrees to provide the customers a thirty (30) day written notice of any rate increase that may affect their service.