

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

RE: Docket No 07-00004 – *Petition of US LEC of Tennessee, Inc. for Expedited Review of growth Code Denial by the Number Pooling Administrator.*

On January 9, 2007, Mr. Edward H. Griffin, Regulatory Manager for US LEC, was contacted about US LEC's request that the name of its customer relating to this docket remain confidential.

Mr. Griffin explained that US LEC desired its customer's name to remain confidential at least until the Directors render their decision concerning US LEC's request for additional numbering resources. This docket is scheduled for the Authority agenda conference on January 22, 2007. Mr. Griffin further explained that the reason for this request is to ensure that US LEC is not at risk of losing its customer to another provider. Mr. Griffin stated that if US LEC's request is approved, the risk of losing its customer to another provider would no longer be of concern because the necessary numbering resources could then be assigned by the Pooling Administration (Mr. Griffin's emailed statement is attached).

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Mr. DeBoard,

Recently, US LEC of Tennessee Inc. (US LEC) petitioned the TRA for an Expedited Review of Growth Code Denial by the Number Pooling Administrator in the Nashville Rate Center. US LEC understands that the Customer's name (Exhibit E) may be released during public discussion of the matter by the TRA Directors. US LEC's intent was to make the Customer's name confidential during the period between US LEC's filing at the TRA and action by the Directors in order to avoid releasing the Customer's name to competitors. If, during the meeting that results in the approval of the Petition the Directors make the Customer's name public, US LEC considers the intent of the Confidential request fulfilled.

US LEC continues to determine that the data in Exhibit D (internal US LEC utilization document) is non-public information.

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