

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY



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July 18, 2007

Global Connection Inc. of America
ATTN: Mr. Houssam Abdallah
3957 Pleasantdale Road
Atlanta, GA 30340

RE: Docket No. 07-00106, *Petition of Global Connection Inc. of Tennessee for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier*

Dear Mr. Abdallah:

After initial review of Global Connections Inc. of Tennessee's ("GCI") *Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier* ("ETC") additional information is required to continue the review process. Please respond to the items listed below with the appropriate information.

1. List all exchange service areas by name in which GCI is, or is preparing to, provide telecommunications services and is seeking designation as an ETC.
2. Indicate the Tennessee exchanges in which GCI is currently providing facilities based services.
3. Identify the Tennessee exchanges in which GCI has located its "Class V" switches.
4. Provide details outlining the various services/service options and/or innovative services GCI is, or will be, providing to Tennessee consumers.
5. List all states in which GCI has applied for ETC designation indicating those states in which the designation has been granted.
6. Authority Rule 1220-4-8-.04(3)(b)(5) requires all certificated telecommunications service providers to provide Lifeline and Link Up services in the designated service area(s). GCI does not currently have an approved tariff for these services. Please submit a tariff for Lifeline and Link Up tariffs to review for approval.
7. Provide copies of GCI's current and/or proposed advertising for its service offerings and appropriate charges including Lifeline and Link Up services.

8. Provide GCI's toll free customer service number(s) for repairs and service connection/cancellation and web site information.

This information should be provided no later than 2:00 p.m. on August 16, 2007, with reference to Docket No. 07-00106 on the response. In accordance with TRA rules submit either (1) thirteen written copies of your response or (2) four written copies and an electronic version. Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Lewis De Board at (615) 741-2904, ext. 219.

Sincerely,

Dan A. Forte For Darlene Standley

Darlene Standley, Chief
Utilities Division