

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

July 12, 2007

Applewood Communications Corporation
Attention Laura Terry
275 Seventh Avenue, Ste. 2000
New York, NY 10001

RE: Docket No. 07-00154, *Application of Applewood Communications Corporation for Certificate to Resell Interexchange Long Distance Telecommunications Services in Tennessee.*

Dear Ms. Terry:

The Tennessee Regulatory Authority is in receipt of the above application. In order to continue processing the application, please provide the following information:

- 1) Describe other businesses or business transactions, if any, at the same location as the principal business address.
- 2) Is Applewood Communications Corporation certified to provide telecommunications services in any state? If so, list the states and the authority (i.e. local resale, long distance resale) that Applewood holds in each.
- 3) Does Applewood Communications Corporation have applications pending in any state? If so, list the states and the authority applied for by Applewood in each state.
- 4) Has Applewood Communications Corporation or any affiliate, parent company, or constituency corporation been denied authority to provide telecommunications services in any state? If so, in which states and for what reason was the application denied?
- 5) A copy of Applewood Communication Corporation's Articles of Incorporation.
- 6) Are the two officers listed in the application going to be solely responsible for the day-to-day operations of the company in Tennessee? Are there any other officers or employees in the company? If not, please provide further information regarding the technical, managerial and financial experience of both officers listed in Attachment I.
- 7) Provide supporting documentation for Attachment 3. What other sources of financing available to Applewood Communications Corporation?

- 8) Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-21-114 requires that "any telephone call made between two (2) points in the same county in Tennessee shall be classified as toll-free and shall not be billed to any customer." Provide a statement of willingness to comply with this statute, and by what means the company will assure compliance.
- 9) T.C.A. § 65-4-125 states that, "by September 1, 2000, all telecommunications service providers subject to the control and jurisdiction of the authority, except those owners or operators of public telephone service who pay annual inspection and supervision fees pursuant to § 65-4-301 (b) or any telecommunications service provider that owns and operates equipment facilities in Tennessee with a value of more than five million dollars (\$5,000,000), shall file with the authority a corporate surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit in the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to secure the payment of any monetary sanction imposed in any enforcement proceeding, brought under this title or the Consumer Telemarketing Protection Act of 1990, by or on behalf of the authority."

Please provide a \$20,000 corporate surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit to secure the payment of any monetary sanction imposed in any enforcement proceeding by or on behalf of the authority. This bond or letter of credit will be verified by the Authority prior to consideration for reseller authority.

- 10) Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-112 requires that all telecommunications service providers file with the Authority a plan containing such entity's plan for purchasing goods and services from small and minority telecommunications businesses. Additionally, providers are required to update the plan annually. Please provide a Small and Minority-Owned Telecommunications Business Participation Plan that conforms with Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-112.
- 11) Provide a sample bill.

It is requested that this information be provided no later than 2:00 pm on July 6, 2007 and that you reference Docket Number 07-00154 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 questions regarding this request, please contact Lisa Foust at 615-741-2904 extension 220.

Sincerely,



Darlene Standley
Utilities Division Chief