

07-00165

February 26, 2016

Via USPS Priority Mail
Docket Office
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Re:

Notice of Discontinuance of Service and Withdrawal from Tennessee

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Dear Chief Clerk:

Aero Communications, LLC ("Aero") has used its license to provide local and/or interexchange services primarily to provide secure data and voice services to banks and other financial institutions. Aero collocated its equipment in incumbent local exchange carrier central offices and purchased unbundled network elements for its services. At this time, it is no longer economically viable for Aero to continue its operations in this manner. Instead, the banks are purchasing similar underlying broadband transport and voice services from other carriers. The transition away from Aero's services has concluded and Aero no longer serves any banks in the state. Aero has ceased providing services in the state of Tennessee.

Pursuant to Tennessee Statutes, Aero wishes to terminate its authority as a telecommunications provider in the State of Tennessee. Authority was granted on October 3, 2007 in Docket 07-00165 with the assigned CLEC company ID of 128989. As of December 31, 2015, Aero no longer has any customers in Tennessee so there will be no impact on customers. Aero will submit its Annual Report for Telecommunications Providers for 2015 and it will be its final report. Aero will pay any required assessment. There are no outstanding liens against its operating authority or any fines owed to the commission.

Please contact me if additional information is required or if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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