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RE: Docket 07-00192: *Joint Petition* of Independent Telecommunications Systems, Inc.
d/b/a ITS Communications d/b/a IXC Direct, Inc. and Capital Growth Systems, Inc.
for Approval of a Transfer of Control

Dear Mr. Steinhart:

In order to fully analyze the above-referenced *Petition*, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority requires additional information. Please provide the status of the FCC's review of the transaction described in the *Petition* along with the associated FCC docket number. Further, please list the states in which filings similar to the *Petition* will be submitted and the ruling on such filings, if known. Please provide the information requested below by August 28, 2007, and refer to this correspondence as Data Request No. 1 in the response.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please call Carlos Black at 615-741-2904, ext. 196 or e-mail him at Carlos.Black@state.tn.us. 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 copies along with an electronic file to:

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Sincerely,

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