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RE: Docket 07-00226: Joint Application of PAETEC Communications, Inc. and US LEC of Tennessee, Inc. for Approval of the Intra-Corporate Merger; Transfer of Authority to Provide Local Exchange and Exchange Access Service; and Cancellation of US LEC's Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services

Dear Mr. Lee and Mses. Chiu and McLaughlin:

In order to fully analyze the above-referenced *Application*, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA" or "Authority") requires additional information. Please provide the information requested below by October 19, 2007, and refer to this correspondence as Data Request No. 1 in the response.

1. Have the Applicants filed similar applications or notices in other states? If so, provide a listing of states and action taken.
2. Have the Applicants filed a similar application with the FCC? If so, list any action taken and the associated docket number. If a schedule to complete the review of your petition has been established by the FCC, provide such with your response.
3. As required by FCC Rules in CC Docket No. 00-257, provide a copy of the self-certification letter filed with the FCC regarding customer transfers.
4. Provide the number of customers that PAETEC Communications, Inc. ("PAETEC") and US LEC of Tennessee, Inc. ("US LEC") currently have in Tennessee.
5. Will all US LEC customers be transferred to PAETEC?
6. Provide a signed verification from US LEC, their attorney, or legal party representative verifying that the information contained in the *Application* is true and correct to their best knowledge, information, and belief.

7. Concerning TRA Rule 1220-4-2-.56(2)(d)(4), please explain how the customer notice in Exhibit B of the *Application* informs transferred customers that they will receive a thirty-day written notice of any rate increase that may affect their service up to ninety days from the date of the transfer.

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 (4) copies along with an electronic file to:

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Sincerely,



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