

Sharla Dillon - Fwd: TRA Docket 07-00250, Application of Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc.

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Sharla and Kelly,

Here is the response/update on 07-00250, Application of Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc. to my May 1, 2008 email. Sharla, could you please put a copy of this email in the docket file?

Thanks,
 Lisa Foust
 Utilities Division

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Lisa,

Good Afternoon! Just wanted to give you an update of the Tennessee Secretary of State status for Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc. Currently, the SOS has all the paperwork needed (reinstatement forms and tax department clearance letter) to reinstate Wholesale. All the state needs at this point is a \$20 fee in order to process the paperwork. Wholesale was unaware until today that this fee was needed but has made arrangements to send a check to the state via overnight delivery. I will contact the state tomorrow morning and speak with the Department Supervisor, Ms. Martha Evetts, to confirm receipt of payment and to obtain faxed or emailed documentation to prove that Wholesale's status is active again and when it will be reflected on their website.

I will call you as soon as I speak to Ms. Evetts in the morning. Thank you for your help!

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Ms. Lacey,

A hearing for certification of the above company as a competing local telecommunications provider in Tennessee was held on February 25, 2008. Subsequent to the hearing it was discovered that the company's authorization to transact business in the state of Tennessee had been revoked by the Secretary of State and Dept. of Revenue.

We have spoken several times over the past 2 months about Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc. getting reinstated with the Dept. of Revenue and the Secretary of State's Office. Today, May 1, 2008, you indicated that your contact at the company has been in close communication with the Secretary of State's Office, has been cleared by the Department of Revenue to regain authorization to conduct business in Tennessee and should be reinstated by the Secretary of State by Monday, May 5, 2008.

Given the fact that it has been 2 months since Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc.'s hearing on their application, and they have not yet regained authority to transact business in Tennessee, I have been told it is a possibility that, if the authorization is not reinstated by Monday, May 5, 2008, there could be adverse action taken in this docket. Can you please contact Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc. and convey this information to them? And can you also confirm, via a reply email to me, that the company has been contacted and is aware of the potential for adverse action in their request for certification as a competing local carrier in Tennessee?

Thank You,
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