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Edward S. Quill, Jr., Counsel
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RE: Docket 07-00259: Petition of TelCove Operations, Inc. for Approval of a Name Change and *Pro Forma* Transfer of Control of an Authorized Intrastate Carrier

Dear Messrs. Quill and McDermott:

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

1. Have the petitioners filed similar petitions or notices in other states? If so, provide a listing of states and action taken.
2. Have the petitioners filed a similar petition 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. Tennessee Code Annotated § 65-4-125 (j) requires all telecommunications service providers in Tennessee to provide a corporate surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit in the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) unless the telecommunications service provider owns and operates equipment facilities in Tennessee with a value of more than five million dollars (\$5,000,000). To satisfy this requirement, please provide one of the following:
 - a. A corporate surety bond in the amount of \$20,000; or
 - b. An irrevocable letter of credit in the amount of \$20,000; or
 - c. Documentary evidence that you own and operate equipment facilities in Tennessee worth more than \$5,000,000. An example of evidence could be a copy of the 2007 Ad Valorem Tax Report filed with the State of Tennessee.

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,

Jerry Kettles, Chief
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