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Ms. Sharla Dillon, Docket Office Docket and Records Manager Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243-0505 DOCKET NO. 07-00367

RE: Petition of Access Integrated Networks, Inc. for Approval of Financing Transaction

Dear Ms. Dillon:

Enclosed are the original and thirteen (13) copies of a Petition of Access Integrated Networks, Inc. for Approval of Financing Transaction.

A check in the amount of \$25.00 representing the filing fee is included with this filing.

Questions regarding this notice may be directed to my attention at (407) 740-3004 or via e-mail at rnorton@tminc.com.

To keep our records complete, please acknowledge receipt of his filing by returning, file-stamped, the extra copy of this correspondence in the self-addressed stamped envelope enclosed for this purpose.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robin Norton Consultant

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#### **BEFORE THE**

#### TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

In the Matter of the Petition of	)		
Access Integrated Networks, Inc.	)	Docket No.	
for Approval of Financing Transaction	)		

#### **PETITION**

## I. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to Tennessee Code § 65-4-109, Access Integrated Networks, Inc. ("AIN" or "Petitioner") hereby requests approval from the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority"), to borrow up to \$40 million in debt financing. A description of the proposed transaction is provided in Section IV of this Petition. Petitioner is a nondominant telecommunications carrier authorized to provide local exchange and resold interexchange services in the State of Tennessee. Petitioner respectfully requests that the Authority approve the instant Petition on an expedited basis to allow the financing transaction to be completed as soon as possible.

AIN submits the following information in support of its Petition:

### II. PETITIONER

Petitioner is a Georgia corporation headquartered at 4885 Riverside Drive, Suite 304, Macon, GA 31210-1122. Petitioner is authorized to provide resold and facilities-based local and interexchange toll services in Tennessee.

#### III. DESIGNATED CONTACTS

Inquiries or copies of any correspondence, orders, or other materials pertaining to this Petition should be directed to:

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Telephone: (407) 740-3004 Facsimile: (407) 740-0613 E-mail: morton@tminc.com With a copy to:

Sharyl D. Fowler, Sr. Regulatory Analyst

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4885 Riverside Drive, Suite 304

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E-mail: Sharyl.fowler@accesscomm.com

IV. **DESCRIPTION OF FINANCING TRANSACTION** 

By this Petition, Petitioner seeks Authority for participation in a new financing transaction

whereby Petitioner may incur debt in an amount up to \$40 million, secured by certain of Petitioner's

assets and guaranteed by Petitioner.

Petitioner has entered into a Note Purchasing Agreement ("Agreement") pursuant to which

Petitioner may borrow up to a total of \$40 million with a maturity date of sixty-six months from the date

of closing. The money borrowed will be subject to repayment, with a floating interest rate equal to

LIBOR plus 800 basis points. The Notes are secured by the assets of Petitioner.

Petitioner's participation in the proposed financing transaction for the purposes stated will not

result in a change in management matters or in the day-to-day operations in Tennessee; nor will it

adversely affect current or proposed operations in Tennessee. In fact, the financing transaction will

enable Petitioner to better utilize available funds to enhance service in Tennessee. The funds made

available through the financing will be used for general corporate purposes and working capital

requirements. Accordingly, and to the extent required, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Authority

approve the financing transaction as requested.

V. **CUSTOMER IMPACT** 

The completion of the financing described herein will be transparent to customers, and will not

result in the change of any rate, term or condition of service. Customers will continue to receive the same

high-quality service at the same rates, terms and conditions. Significantly, customers should benefit from

the proposed transaction, as it will ensure that the Petitioner has the capital necessary to grow and expand

the businesses. It will also improve overall financial condition by improving cash flow and enabling the

hiring of more employees, including customer service employees. No change in management matters of

Petitioner will occur as a result of this transaction.

VI. PUBLIC INTEREST CONSIDERATIONS

Consummation of the proposed transaction will serve the public interest in promoting competition

among telecommunications carriers by providing Petitioner with the opportunity to strengthen its

competitive position through access to greater financial resources. Furthermore, by increasing the breadth

and scope of telecommunications services made available through an increased ability to expand and

enhance its operations, greater access to capital will also strengthen its ability to bring competitive

telecommunications services to consumers in the State of Tennessee.

VIII. **CONCLUSION** 

For the reasons stated above, Petitioner submits that the public interest, convenience and necessity

will be furthered by Board approval of Petitioner's participation in the proposed financing transaction

described herein. Petitioner respectfully requests expedited treatment of this Petition in order to permit

consummation of the financing transaction as soon as possible. The parties to the transaction expect to

close on this transaction as soon as possible, but in any case no later than February 1, 2007. Accordingly,

Petitioner respectfully request expedited approval of participation in the proposed financing transaction,

and grant of all such other relief as necessary and appropriate to effectuate the transaction described

herein.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that this Petition be granted, as requested herein.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Norton, Consultant

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2600 Maitland Center Parkway, Suite 300

Maitland, FL 32751

Dated: November 29, 2007

#### VERIFICATION

# STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF BIBB

I, Vincent M. Oddo, being first duly sworn, do hereby certify, depose and state that I am President/Chief Executive Officer for Access Integrated Networks, Inc. and that I am authorized to make this verification on behalf of Access Integrated Networks, Inc.; that I have read the foregoing Application; and that the facts stated therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Vincent M. Oddo

President/Chief Executive Officer Access Integrated Networks, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this

day of

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My Commission expires:

MARCH 1. 2010