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## <u>VIA ELECTRONIC FILING</u> AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Ms. Darlene Standley Utility Division Chief Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243-0505 (615) 741-3939

Re: BLC Management LLC d/b/a Angles Communication Solutions

Docket No. 08-00040

Dear Ms. Standley:

Enclosed please find for filing an original and four (4) copies of the responses to Data Request No. 1 for BLC Management LLC d/b/a Angles Communication Solutions. This filing has been electronically submitted on June 13, 2008.

I have also enclosed an extra copy of this letter to be date stamped and returned to me in the enclosed, self-addressed, postage prepaid envelope.

If you have any questions or if I may provide you with additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitte

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Question No. 1

Pursuant to Authority Rule 1220-4-8-.04(3)(b)(5), provide a cite in BLC's tariff describing BLC's Lifeline offering. In the absence of such cite, BLC must submit its Lifeline tariff for Authority approval.

**RESPONSE:** BLC will be amending its tariff to add Lifeline provisions.

Question No. 2

Identify those states where BLC has requested designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC"). Provide the status of such requests as "Pending," "Approved" or "Denied."

RESPONSE: Alabama-Approved; Florida-Pending; Illinois-Pending, Order of Approval Prepared; Louisiana-Pending; North Carolina-Pending-On Agenda for Approval June 16, 2008;

Question No. 3

Identify, by rate center, where in Tennessee BLC is providing local residential and business telecommunications services.

RESPONSE: BLC's residential service is available throughout the AT&T service territory, and is being provided in numerous rate centers

Question No. 4

Provide copies, or instruction on where to locate BLC's current advertising of its services to Tennessee consumers.

RESPONSE: BLC currently advertises in merchant retail locations in Tennessee

Question No. 5 Does the company offer services to customers other than Lifeline customers? If so, provide the connection charge and the monthly recurring charges for these customers.

RESPONSE: All BLC customers pay the same fees and charges

Question No. 6 Is BLC planning to offer Lifeline customers the option of either subscriber services or monthly pre-paid services as both are described in BLC's tariffs.

**RESPONSE:** Yes

Question No. 7 Describe BLC's method of access and/or local service switching. If switching is obtained from another carrier by lease, what are BLC's transition plans for facilities based switching?

RESPONSE: BLC is a non-facilities-based reseller, which provides service through either resale of AT&T facilities, or by purchasing network elements from AT&T. The company has no plans to install facilities in the State of Tennessee.

Question No. 8 Identify any BLC owned facilities such as cable, fiber and/or switching, and the area where the identified facilities are installed in Tennessee.

**RESPONSE:** None

Question No. 9 Outline BLC's plans for ensuring its customers continue receiving telecommunications services should AT&T relinquish a particular service area.

RESPONSE: In the event that AT&T should relinquish a particular service area, BLC would place such customers on the network of the provider which replaces AT&T.

Question No. 10 Provide a specific description of how the company will use federal universal service support it would receive as a designated ETC.

RESPONSE: Since the company is requesting only Lifeline and Link-Up support, all support will be directly applied to a customer's bill

Question No. 11 Describe BLC's plans for demonstrating to the Authority that for those Lifeline customers served via resale of another carrier's services, BLC is not receiving the federal universal service Lifeline credit from the serving company and filing for credit with the Universal Service Administration Company.

RESPONSE: BLC has hired a Third Party Vendor who specializes in the area of tracking and auditing Lifeline assistance program information. The Third Party Vendor will maintain BLC's records and remit the required documentation on both State and Federal levels. BLC will maintain a copy of its records at its corporate offices.