TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY



460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

October 5, 2012

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Tennessee Attention Paul Stinson 333 Commerce Street Suite 2101 Nashville, Tennessee 37201-3300

RE: Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc.

Docket No. 08-00078

Dear Mr. Stinson:

The Tennessee Regulatory Authority intends to cancel the certification of the above named company at the next regularly scheduled Authority Conference for failure to comply with Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-125(j), which requires all telecommunications companies to provide the Authority with a \$20,000 Surety Bond or Irrevocable Letter of Credit (unless the company qualifies for an exemption).

Please verify that BellSouth is not providing any facilities, UNEs or resold lines to Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc. at this time.

Please respond to this request on or before October 19, 2012. If you have questions regarding this request, please contact Lisa Foust at 615-741-2904 extension 220.

Sincerely,

David Foster

Utilities Division Chief

cc: Docket file