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June 9, 2008

Darlene Standley, Chief Telecommunications Division Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243

RE:

Peerless Network of Tennessee, LLC

Docket No. 08-00084

Dear Ms. Standley:

Enclosed for filing with the Regulatory Authority, please find an original and four (4) copies of the above captioned corporation's response to the TRA's May 30, 2008 request for additional information. An electronic version of the response was filed on June 9, 2008.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the undersigned.

Véry truly yours,

LENNON, CROCKER & BARTOSIEWICZ, P.L.C. EÁRLY

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### **RESPONSE**

1. A certified statement from a principal corporate officer stating the company will operate in compliance with all applicable federal and state laws and all FCC and TRA rules.

#### Attached hereto as Exhibit A.

2. Will Peerless Network of Tennessee, LLC provide access to 911 and E-911 emergency services, white page directory listings and directory assistance, consumer access to and support for the Tennessee Relay Center in the same manner as incumbent local exchange telephone companies, free blocking for 900/976 type services in accordance with Authority policy, Lifeline and Link-Up services to qualifying citizens of this state, and educational discounts in existence as of June 6, 1995?

Peerless Network of Tennessee, LLC will abide by all Tennessee Regulatory Authority rules and policies, including those regarding the provision of service. Peerless Network of Tennessee, LLC will provide the same access to its customers for any of the services listed above in a manner that is the same as the incumbent carrier.

- 3. Have the affiliates of Peerless Network of Tennessee, LLC been the subject of complaints filed with any federal or state agencies in the states where they are currently conducting business? If so, advise of the nature of the complaint(s) and how they were resolved.
  - None of Peerless Network of Tennessee, LLC's affiliates have received any regulatory complaints.
- 4. Specify the titles of each principal officer of Peerless Network of Tennessee, LLC and state specifically what his/her duties/responsibilities will be in regard to Tennessee operations.

John Barnicle: As Chief Executive Officer of Peerless Network of Tennessee, LLC, Mr. Barnicle is the highest-ranking officer of the company, and is responsible for management and leadership of the company's management team.

Richard Knight: As President, Mr. Knight manages the legal, regulatory and external affairs of the Company.

Douglass Lee: As Chief Financial Officer, Mr. Lee manages all financial functions within the company. These include accounting operations, billing, revenue assurance, treasury operations, insurance, human resources, and financial reporting.

### **RESPONSE**

5. Provide a Sample Bill.

Attached hereto as Exhibit B.

6. Explain more specifically, technically, how Peerless Network of Tennessee, LLC will comply with Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-21-114.

Peerless of Tennessee, LLC's billing system is capable of sorting retail intra-county calls from inter-county calls and billing the intra-county calls as local.

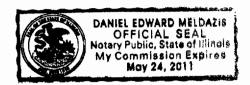
### **EXHIBIT A**

### **SWORN STATEMENT**

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STATE OF	FILLINOIS )
COUNTY	OF COOK )
1.	My name is John Barnicle. I am the CEO of Peerless Network of Tennessee, LLC.
2.	I swear or affirm that Peerless Network of Tennessee, LLC will adhere to all applicable state and federal laws and TRA rules.
I de	clare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on	June 06, 2008	at Chicago, IL	
	(Date)	(Location)	



John Barnicle, CEO Typed or Printed Name

Cha Barnele Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public

in the State and County above named, this 6th day of Jone

Daniel Edward Meldezi NOTARY PUBLIC: Oursel Edward Meldezi's My Commission Expires: May 24, 2011

## EXHIBIT B

### **SAMPLE BILL**



ACCOUNT NUMBER: 12345
INVOICE NUMBER: 101

BILL DATE: 1/1/2008

TO: ABC Company

100 N. Main Street Capitol City, IL 60000

BILLING INQUIRIES? CALL 888-380-2721

\*\*\*\*RETURN THIS PAGE WITH YOUR PAYMENT\*\*\*\*

SEND PAYMENTS TO:
PEERLESS NETWORK
225 W. WASHINGTON STREET
CHICAGO, IL 60606

DUE DATE: 1/22/2008

INVOICE NUMBER AMOUNT DUE AMOUNT REMITTED

101 \$0.00



ACCOUNT NUMBER: 12345 INVOICE NUMBER: 101

BILL DATE: 1/1/2008

TO:

ABC Company 100 N. Main Street Capitol City, IL 60000

#### **Summary of Service Charges**

Amount				
0.00				
0.00				
0.00				
0.00				
0.00				
0.00				
0.00				
0.00				
Surcharges and Other Fees				
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0.00				
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0.00				