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Kelly Cashman-Grams
Hearing Officer
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Roberston Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Re: Witness Certification in Docket 08-00084

Dear Ms. Cashman-Grams:

Please find enclosed the witness certification of John Barnicle of Peerless Network of Tennessee for his testimony in the above referenced docket delivered on July 24, 2008.

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me at 312-506-0933.
Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel Meldazis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Daniel Meldazis
Director Regulatory Affairs

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

In re:)	
)	
Application of)	
Peerless Network of Tennessee, LLC)	
)	DOCKET NO. 08-00084
For a Certificate of Public Convenience)	
and Necessity to Provide Competing Local)	
Exchange and Interexchange)	
Telecommunications Services)	

WITNESS CERTIFICATION

I attest and certify that I provided testimony via telephone before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority at the Hearing on the date referenced below. I have read the below Affidavit and further acknowledge and agree that the testimony I provided proceeded as stated herein.

July 24, 2008
Date of Hearing

John Barnicle
Name of Witness

July 24, 2008
Date of Signing


Signature of Witness

AFFIDAVIT

Affiant, after first being duly sworn according to law, deposes and states as follows:

1. I am Daniel Edward Meldazis, a Notary Public in good standing in the State of Illinois, County of Cook . All statements set out in this Affidavit are made of my own personal knowledge.

2. My business address and telephone number where I may be contacted is: 225 West Washington Street, Suite 1285, Chicago, IL 60606 312-506-0933.

3. Mr. John Barnicle ("Witness") personally appeared before me and provided a drivers license (type of identification) which I verified, on the 24th day of July, 2008 for the purpose of providing sworn testimony via telephone at a Hearing before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

4. During the Hearing, on the record, I administered the Oath to Witness prior to the Witness providing testimony via telephone before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

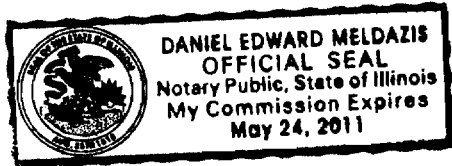
5. I remained physically present with the Witness at all times during the Witness' testimony until such Witness was excused form examination by the Hearing Officer.

6. The testimony I observed being given by the Witness was in accordance with the highest ethical and legal standards.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAITH NOT.

WITNESS my hand, at office, this 24th day of July, 2008.

(OFFICIAL SEAL)



Daniel Edward Meldazis
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

May 24, 2011