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

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In re: ) T.R.A. DOCKET ROOM  
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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 )

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**WITNESS CERTIFICATION**

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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

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**AFFIDAVIT**

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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 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

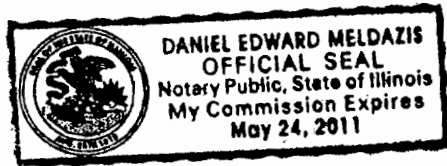
5. I remained physically present with the Witness at all times during the Witness' testimony until such Witness was excused from examination by the Hearing Officer.

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 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2008.

(OFFICIAL SEAL)



Daniel Edward Meldazis  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

May 24, 2011