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RE: Docket No. 08-00139: Joint Petition of Globalcom, Inc. and First Communications, Inc. for Approval of the Indirect Transfer of Control of Globalcom, Inc. to First Communications, Inc.

Dear Meses. Burt and Kiddoo, and Mr. Macres:

In order to fully analyze the above-referenced *Joint Petition*, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA" or "Authority") requires additional information. Please provide the information requested below by August 14, 2008, and refer to this correspondence as Data Request No. 1 in the response.

1. Have the Petitioners filed similar petitions or notices in other states? If so, provide a listing of states and action taken.
2. Have the Petitioners filed a similar petition with the FCC? If so, list any action taken and the associated docket number. If a schedule to complete the review of your application has been established the FCC, provide such with your response.
3. Provide the number of customers that Globalcom, Inc. ("Globalcom") currently serves in Tennessee.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please call Carlos Black at 615-741-2904, ext. 196 or e-mail him at Carlos.Black@state.tn.us. Please respond by sending the original and 13 copies either by U.S. Mail or express mail. Alternatively, you may send the original and four (4) copies along with an electronic file to:

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