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**Via Overnight Courier**

Sharla Dillon, Docket Room Manager  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

**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 Ms. Dillon:

First Communications, Inc. and Globalcom, Inc. ("Petitioners") hereby provide responses to the August 7, 2008 request for information in the above-referenced proceeding.

**1. Have the Petitioners filed similar petitions or notices in other states? If so, provide a listing of states and actions taken.**

Petitioners requested approval for the transaction from the following states: California, Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, Maryland, Minnesota, New York, Pennsylvania, and Texas. All of these approval requests are pending. Petitioners also intend to file a request for approval in Ohio.

Boston  
Hartford  
Hong Kong  
London  
Los Angeles  
New York  
Orange County  
San Francisco  
Santa Monica  
Silicon Valley  
Tokyo  
Walnut Creek  
Washington

Petitioners also filed notice of the proposed transaction in the following states: Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

**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 at the FCC, provide such with your response.**

Petitioners filed applications with the FCC on August 6, 2008. Both domestic and international approvals are currently pending. The FCC's International Bureau assigned File No. ITC-T/C-20080806-00363 to the application. The FCC's Wireline Competition Bureau assigned WC Docket No. 08-161 to the application.

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**3. Provide the number of customers that Globalcom, Inc. ("Globalcom") currently serves in Tennessee.**

Globalcom has approximately 51 customers in Tennessee.

Enclosed are an original and thirteen (13) copies of this filing. Please date-stamp the enclosed extra copy of this filing and return it in the self-addressed, postage paid envelope provided. Should you have any questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact Danielle Burt at (202) 373-6039.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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cc: Carlos Black (TRA)