

# NORLIGHT

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Ms. Sharla Dillon, Docket Manager  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243

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Docket No. 08-00155

RE: Application for customer transfer notice pre-approval

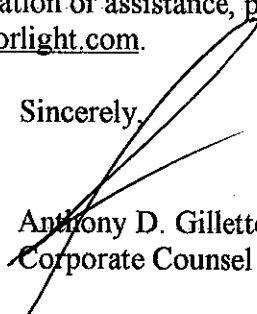
Dear Ms. Dillon;

Enclosed for filing, you will find one (1) original and four (4) copies of Norlight, Inc. and Jackson Energy Authority's joint application for preapproval of the customer notification letter, and approval of sufficient customer notice, both pertaining to a customer base transfer, as required by TRA rules. This filing was originally made electronically.

A Twenty-Five (\$25.00) check has been enclosed to cover the filing fee.

Should you need any further information or assistance, please contact me directly at (913) 754-3341 or at [anthony.gillette@norlight.com](mailto:anthony.gillette@norlight.com).

Sincerely,

  
Anthony D. Gillette  
Corporate Counsel

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

In the Matter of the Application of:

NORLIGHT, INC. d/b/a  
CINERGY COMMUNICATIONS

&

JACKSON ENERGY AUTHORITY

for the preapproval of the customer notification letter, and approval of sufficient customer notice, both pertaining to a customer base transfer, as required by TRA Rules

Docket No:

APPLICATION

Norlight, Inc. d/b/a Cinergy Communications (hereafter "Cinergy"), by and through counsel, Jackson Energy Authority (hereafter "JEA"), by and through counsel, and pursuant to TRA Rule 1220-4-2-.56 (2)(d), hereby submit their Application for preapproval of the customer notification letter and approval of sufficient customer notice, both pertaining to a customer base transfer, as required by TRA Rule 1220-4-2-.56 (2)(d)(2).

In support of this Application, the parties state the following:

1. Cinergy, pursuant to Docket 01-00112, is a competitive local exchange and interexchange carrier in the State of Tennessee. JEA, pursuant to Docket 07-00201, is a competitive local exchange and interexchange carrier in the State of Tennessee.
2. Cinergy and JEA have entered into an agreement whereby, Cinergy will transfer a portion of its Tennessee customer base to JEA. JEA has agreed to assume responsibility for any such transferred customers. No other assets shall be transferred.
3. Cinergy will continue to offer both local exchange and interexchange services throughout the State of Tennessee.
4. A copy of the proposed customer notification is attached hereto as Exhibit A, and incorporated by reference, and shall be mailed to the customer in an envelope under Cinergy's name. A copy of JEA's self-certification letter is attached hereto as Exhibit B, and incorporated by reference.

WHEREFORE, Cinergy respectfully requests that the Tennessee Regulatory Authority grant this Application pre-approving the customer notification letter and deeming sufficient customer notice of the proposed customer base transfer has been given, and for such further and other relief as the Tennessee Regulatory Authority deems fair and equitable.

Norlight, Inc. d/b/a  
Cinergy Communications

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Jackson Energy Authority

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EXHIBIT A



Jackson Energy Authority

August 19, 2008

Dear Sir or Madam,

This letter is to inform you that Jackson Energy Authority ("JEA") has entered into an agreement to acquire, subject to regulatory approval, the telephone customers of Cinergy Communications ("Cinergy") in Jackson/Madison County, Tennessee, effective \_\_\_\_\_. Cinergy's telephone service, provided over the JEA fiber optic network, has been billed on JEA's utility statements as Cinergy Phone or Cinergy Long Distance. As a result of this agreement, JEA will assume responsibility for all telephone services previously provided to you through Cinergy. JEA is excited to become the direct provider of your telephone service and looks forward to serving all of your telephone needs.

Please rest assured that this transition in ownership will have no impact on your current services, and there will be no interruption of service or carrier change fees. Your telephone connections, services, and charges will remain the same; only the ownership of your account and the name of the provider will change to JEA. You have the right to select a different provider for your telecommunications service if you desire among those available in this area. Please note that if you are a customer of Cinergy on the date of the transfer, your account will be automatically transferred to JEA. JEA will pay any carrier change charges associated with acquiring your service.

You will receive your first billing statement as a JEA telephone customer starting with your October bill. Any balances owed for telephone service prior to \_\_\_\_\_ will be payable to JEA. All terms, conditions, and pricing of your service will stay the same and will not be affected by the transition. JEA is required to advise you that if JEA changes any rates within ninety (90) days following the transfer of your service, JEA will provide you with a notice of such change thirty (30) days prior to the effective change date.

Please note that any local service preferred carrier "freeze" you have placed on your existing telephone account to prevent unauthorized transfer to another local carrier will be over-riden for the purpose of this transaction, and will need to be reinstated by you after the transfer is complete.

If you have any questions about the transaction prior to \_\_\_\_\_, you can contact Cinergy at (800) 599-1000. After \_\_\_\_\_, you can contact JEA at (731) 422-7500 for any questions pertaining to service and billing.

As your utility service provider, JEA looks forward to extending its service relationship to your telephone account.

Sincerely,

Cinergy Communications & Jackson Energy Authority

EXHIBIT B



Jackson Energy Authority

August 21, 2008  
*Via overnight mail*

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, D.C.

**Re: CC Docket No. 00-257  
Notification of Transfer of Certain Local and Long Distance Service  
Subscribers from Cinergy Communications to Jackson Energy Authority**

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Pursuant to CC Docket No. 00-257 and in accordance with Section 64.1120(e)(1) of the Commission's rules, Jackson Energy Authority ("JEA") hereby notifies the Commission that it has entered into an agreement with Norlight, Inc. d/b/a Cinergy Communications ("CC"), pursuant to which JEA will acquire certain local and long distance service subscribers from CC. After the date of the transfer, these services will be provided to the affected customers by JEA. The transfer of the customer base will take place on or about October 1, 2008.

JEA hereby certifies that it has complied with the advance subscriber notification requirements set forth in Section 64.1120(e)(3) of the Commission's rules, with the obligations specified in that notice and with Commission requirements that apply to this streamlined process. The customer notice was mailed to affected subscribers thirty (30) days in advance of the date of the transfer of the customer base. A copy of the notice is enclosed as Attachment A.

Four copies of this letter are also enclosed. A receipt copy is enclosed as well. Please date stamp the receipt copy and return it in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided. If you have any questions with respect to this letter, please direct them to the undersigned below at (731) 422-7257.

Sincerely,

Kim Kersey  
SVP – Telecommunications  
Jackson Energy Authority

Enclosure

CC: Ms. Teresa Cobb, JEA General Counsel

Attachment A

Cinergy Logo

JEA Logo

Customer Name  
Customer Address  
City, State, Zip

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Jackson Energy Authority