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Thomas M. Forte, Consultant
Technologies Management, Inc.
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RE: Docket 08-00191: Notice of Proposed Merger by Global Crossing North American Networks, Inc. and Budget Call Long Distance, Inc.

Dear Mr. Forte:

In order to fully-analyze the above-referenced *Notice*, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA" or "Authority") requires additional information. Please provide the information requested below by November 12, 2008, and refer to this correspondence as Data Request No. 1 in the response.

1. Have the applicants filed similar applications or notices in other states? If so, provide a listing of states and action taken.
2. Given the description of the transaction in the *Notice*, indicate whether FCC approval is required for any portion of the transaction. If so, have the applicants filed an application or notice with the FCC? If so, list any action taken and the associated docket number. If a schedule to complete the review of the application has been established by the FCC, provide such with your response.
3. Verify that Global Crossings Telecommunications, Inc. will provide service only within the confines of its existing certification as a reseller of interexchange telecommunications service after the merger.
4. Indicate whether Global Crossings North American Networks, Inc. currently owns and operates network facilities in Tennessee.
5. Provide a copy of the merger agreement between Global Crossings Telecommunications, Inc. and Global Crossings North American Networks, Inc.
6. Discuss whether the requested merger is in the public interest.

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:

Ms. Sharla Dillon, Docket Room Manager
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jerry Kettles". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jerry" and last name "Kettles" clearly distinguishable.

Jerry Kettles, Chief
Economic Analysis & Policy Division

cc: R. Edward Price