

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY



Tre Hargett, Chairman
Eddie Roberson, Director
Sara Kyle, Director
Mary Freeman, Director

460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

November 14, 2008

Owen E. MacBride, Counsel
Schiff Hardin LLP
6600 Sears Tower
Chicago, IL 60606

RE: Docket 08-00205: Joint Petition of Consolidated Communications Operator Services, Inc. and Consolidated Communications Network Services, Inc. (to be known as Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.) for Authority to Transfer the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Operator Services and/or Resell Telecommunications Services

Dear Mr. MacBride:

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 November 24, 2008, and refer to this correspondence as Data Request No. 1 in the response.

1. Provide a signed verification from the Joint Petitioners indicating that the information contained in the *Joint Petition* is true and correct to their best belief knowledge, information, and belief.
2. Given the description of the transaction in the *Joint Petition*, 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. Does Consolidated Communications Operator Services, Inc. serve pre-subscribed customers in Tennessee?
4. If required, provide a copy of the self-certification letter as required by the FCC in CC Docket No. 00-257 concerning customer transfers.
5. Under what name will Consolidated Communications Network Services, Inc. do business in Tennessee?

6. Provide a corporate surety bond, irrevocable letter of credit or sufficient documentation to demonstrate compliance with T.C.A. § 65-4-125 for Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. ("CCES"). Include any d/b/a name on the corporate surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit.
7. Provide the *Certificate of Authorization* from the Tennessee Secretary of State's Office verifying that CCES is authorized to transact business in the State of Tennessee.
8. Provide a Small and Minority Owned Business Plan compliant with T.C.A. §65-5-212?
9. Describe your plan to comply with the county-wide calling requirements pursuant found in T.C.A. § 65-21-114.

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
Nashville, TN 37243-0505
Sharla.Dillon@state.tn.us

Sincerely,



Jerry Kettles, Chief
Economic Analysis & Policy Division