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July 13, 2009

Ms. Kelly Cashman-Graham
Hearing Officer
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

**Re: Docket No. 09-00051, Application of DukeNet Communications, LLC for a
Certificate to Provide Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications
Services as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier in Tennessee**

Dear Ms. Cashman-Graham:

In accordance with your July 8, 2009 Order Granting Telephonic Participation in Hearing in the subject docket, I herewith provide originals of the Witness Certification and Notary Public Affidavit in connection with the testimony of Tony Cockerham on July 13, 2009 in this proceeding. Please accept them for filing in this docket.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 704-335-9051 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

W. Edward Poe, Jr.
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Enclosures

cc: Henry M. Walker, Esq. (w/enclosures)
Henry C. Campen, Jr., Esq. (w/enclosures)
Tracy W. Kimbrell, Esq. (w/enclosures)
Mr. Tony Cockerham (w/enclosures)

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF DUKENET COMMUNICATIONS LLC FOR A
CERTIFICATE TO PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE AND
INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES AS A
COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIER

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WITNESS CERTIFICATION

Affiant, after first being duly sworn according to law, deposes and states as follows:

I, Tony Cockerham attest and certify that I provided testimony via telephone before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority at the Hearing on the 13th day of July, 2009. I have read the Affidavit of the Notary Public, Mr. W. Edward Poe, Jr. who administered the Testimonial Oath to me and thereafter witnessed my testimony and further acknowledge and affirm that the testimony I provided proceeded as dated herein.

FURTHER WITNESS SAITH NOT.

WITNESS my hand, at office, this 13th day of July, 2009.


SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

Tony Cockerham
NAME OF WITNESS (Printed)

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NOTARY PUBLIC AFFIDAVIT

Affiant, after first being duly sworn according to law, deposes and states as follows:

1. I am W. Edward Poe, Jr., a Notary Public in good standing in the State of North Carolina, County of Mecklenburg. All statements set out in this Affidavit are made of my own personal knowledge.
2. My business address and telephone phone where I may be contacted is:
401 S. Tryon Street, Ste 3000, Charlotte, NC 28202 704-335-9051
3. Mr. Tony Cockerham ("Witness") personally appeared before me and provided N.C. Drivers License (type of identification) which I verified, on the 13th day of July, 2009 for the purpose of providing sworn testimony via telephone on a Hearing before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.
3. During the Hearing, on the record, I administered the testimonial oath to Witness prior to the Witness providing testimony via telephone before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.
4. I remained physically present with the Witness at all times during the Witness' testimony until such Witness was excused from examination by the Hearing Officer.

5. The testimony I observed being given by the Witness was in accordance with the highest ethical and legal standards.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAITH NOT.

WITNESS my hand, at office, this 13th day of July, 2009.

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

W. Edward Poe, Jr.
NOTARY PUBLIC

W. Edward Poe, Jr.
NOTARY PUBLIC (Printed)

My Commission Expires: July 18, 2009