

# TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY



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May 7, 2009

Mr. Paul F. Rice  
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RE: Docket No. 09-00055, *Petition of Worldspice Communications, Inc. for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Services as a Competing Local Exchange and Interexchange Carrier in Tennessee*

Dear Mr. Rice:

CLEC applicants are required, by statute, to demonstrate their managerial, financial and technical abilities to provide the services for which they seek authority. To assist the Authority in its review of Worldspice Communications, Inc.'s application for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide competing local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in Tennessee, you are requested to provide the following information:

1. Will Worldspice Communications, Inc. provide white pages directory listing, access to 911 emergency services, free blocking for 900/976 calls, access to the telecommunications relay center, Lifeline and Link-Up to qualifying individuals, and educational discounts existing on June 6, 1995?
2. The Toll Dialing Parity Plan submitted as exhibit K to the application indicates that "If a customer dials 0, the call will be routed to Webnet provided local operator service." Is Webnet a certificated Operator Services Provider in Tennessee?
3. Provide a fax number for Worldspice Communications, Inc. as well as email addresses for Paul A. Tomes and Blake A. Weber. The pre-filed testimony of Mr. Tomes indicates that information from the TRA should be sent via these methods, or by mail, to these individuals.
4. Does Worldspice Communications, Inc. do business in any other states? If so, list the states and what services are provided there.
5. Provide proof of Webnet Memphis, Inc.'s intention to provide funding, if needed, to Worldspice Communications, Inc. in connection with its CLEC activities. Under what terms will this funding be offered?
6. The application states that "Worldspice began offering voice service as an information service and long distance through a joint venture with a CLEC, along with data services." When and by what means did Worldspice begin

offering voice service? Where have these services been provided? How many customers in Tennessee have been provided voice service by Worldspice?

7. Provide more details regarding the joint venture with a CLEC. With which CLEC does Worldspice have a joint venture?

Please provide the above information by May 18, 2009. In accordance with TRA Rules, please submit either (1) thirteen written copies of your response or (2) four written copies and an electronic version and reference Docket No. 09-00055 on the correspondence. If you have questions concerning this request or need additional information, please contact Lisa Foust at 615-741-2904 extension 220.

Sincerely,



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Cc: Paul Tomes, President  
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