TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY



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March 26, 2010

Mr. Henry Walker Bradley Arant Boult Cummings, LLP 1600 Division Street, Suite 700 PO Box 340025 Nashville, Tennessee 37203

RE: Application of CoreTel Tennessee, Inc. for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity as a Competing Telecommunications Service Provider, Docket No. 09-00081

Dear Mr. Walker:

On June 11, 2009, you filed an original application requesting a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide statewide telecommunications services as a competing local exchange carrier on behalf of CoreTel Tennessee, Inc. On June 23, 2009, upon finding the application incomplete, TRA Staff issued a request for information. CoreTel failed to respond to this request.

On October 26, 2009, you filed an "updated, more complete application" as a substitute for CoreTel's original application. Your cover letter also stated that to the extent the application was still missing some items, CoreTel "understands that the sixty-day period for consideration of the application will begin when all exhibits have been filed." There have been no other filings made in the docket.

Recently your office indicated to TRA Staff that CoreTel intends to proceed on its application. Therefore, reiterated below is a list of the items lacking from the application, requested previously by TRA Staff, which are required before the application may be considered:

- 1. A signed verification page attesting the accuracy of the application.
- 2. A signed and dated certificate of service notifying all eighteen incumbent local service providers of the pending application.
- 3. A signed verification page to accompany the pre-filed testimony included with the original application.

- 4. CoreTel Tennessee, Inc.'s statement of intent to provide customers with a white page directory listing, access to 911 emergency services, free blocking of 900/976 calls, access to the telecommunications relay center, Lifeline, Link-Up, and educational discounts existing on June 6, 1995.
- 5. A signed Small and Minority Owned Business Participation Plan.
- 6. Name, telephone, and fax number, of the CoreTel employee or representative responsible for responding to TRA inquiries.
- 7. Documents identified as Exhibit D were not filed with the original application.

Inasmuch as there has been no activity in Docket No. 09-00081 for several months, in order for the docket to remain open, CoreTel shall be required to file the items listed above no later than the close of business on **April 12, 2010**. In the event that the requested documents and information are not filed by the deadline, this letter hereby serves as notice that the docket will be administratively closed. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lisa Foust at (615) 741-2904 extension 220.

Sincerely,

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Hearing Officer

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