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RE: Docket 09-00103: Joint Application of Ardmore Telephone Company, Inc. and Synergy Technology Partners, Inc. Regarding Transfers of Control

Dear Mr. Grimes:

In order to fully analyze the above-referenced *Joint Application*, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority requires additional information. Please provide the information requested below by September 21, 2009, and refer to this correspondence as Data Request No. 2 in the response.

1. Provide a description of the merger of Ardmore Telephone Company, Inc. ("Ardmore") and Ardmore Communications, LLC ("Ardmore Communications"). As applicable, provide information sufficient for the TRA to evaluate the merger of Ardmore and Ardmore Communications pursuant to T.C.A. § 65-4-112 or T.C.A. § 65-4-113.
2. Have the Applicants filed a Domestic Section 214 Application with the FCC specifically addressing the merger of Ardmore and Ardmore Communications? If so, what is the status of the application? In any filing with the FCC, have the Applicants asserted that the merger of Ardmore and Ardmore Communication is *pro forma* under FCC rules?
3. To the extent that the merger of Ardmore and Ardmore Communications results in the customers of Ardmore Communications being served by Ardmore, provide a copy of the customer notification letter and other information necessary to comply with TRA Rule 1220-4-2-.56(2)(d).
4. Provide information, such as a cost allocation manual, sufficient to demonstrate that Ardmore has procedures in place to separate the revenues, expenses and investments of Ardmore Communications for the purpose of setting rates under rate-of-return regulation for Ardmore. Also, please describe the procedures in place for complying with the FCC's separations requirements, i.e. Part 32 and 69 accounting rules.

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@tn.gov. 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:

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