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Chairman Sara Kyle  
c/o Ms. Sharla Dillon  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
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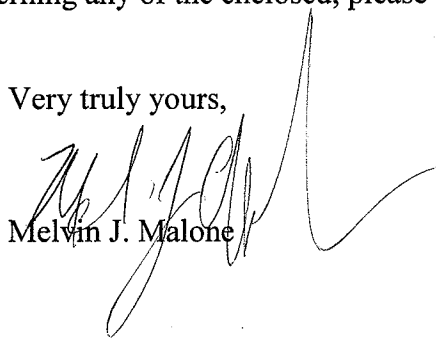
RE: Joint Application of Ardmore Telephone Company, Inc., Ardmore  
Communications, LLC, and Synergy Technology Partners, Inc. Regarding  
Transfers of Control, Docket No. 09-00103

Dear Chairman Kyle:

Enclosed please find an original and five (5) copies of Petitioner's Response to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority's Data Request No. 4. Petitioner has also transmitted this submission electronically to the Authority. Please stamp a copy of this Response as "filed" and return it to me by way of our courier.

Should you have any questions concerning any of the enclosed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

  
Melvin J. Malone

**ENCLOSURES**

cc: R. Dale Grimes, Esq.  
Erin Massey Everitt, Esq.  
Mr. Trevor Bonstetter  
Mr. Levoy Knowles

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

**Tennessee Regulatory Authority Data Request No. 4 to Applicants,  
Dated November 13, 2009**

**Q1.** According to the *Expedited Petition* filed on October 29, 2009, approximately \$3 million of the requested financing amount will be used for the purchase of the stock of Ardmore Telephone Company, Inc. ("Ardmore") by Synergy Technology Partners, Inc. ("Synergy"). Indicate whether Ardmore will seek recovery of any expenses related to the debt incurred to purchase Ardmore by Synergy in any future rate case proceeding.

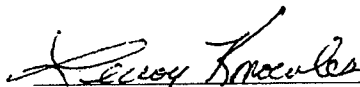
**A:** No, Ardmore will not seek recovery of any expenses related to such debt in any future rate case proceeding.

**VERIFICATION**

STATE OF TENNESSEE    )  
COUNTY OF Warren    )

I, Levoy Knowles, being duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

1.       I am the Chairman of the Board and Secretary of Synergy.
2.       I have reviewed the foregoing Data Response and the documents filed therewith, and the contents thereof are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



Levoy Knowles  
Chairman of the Board and Secretary  
Synergy Technology Partners, Inc.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
13 day of November, 2009.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

10/1/2012

