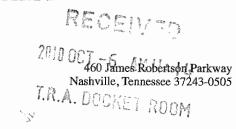
TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY





October 6, 2010

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RE: In the Matter of the Application of Lifeconnex Telecom, LLC for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC), Docket No. 09-00109

Dear Mr. Steinhart:

During our review of the application and data responses filed on behalf of Lifeconnex Telecom, LLC ("Lifeconnex") in the above referenced docket, it has been determined that additional information, explanation, and/or clarification is needed. To assist the Authority in completing its review, please provide the following:

- 1. Provide audited financial statements, including but not limited to the most current Balance Sheet and Cash Flow Statement, demonstrating that Lifeconnex is a financially viable and stable entity, capable of maintaining its business operations while providing consistent telecommunications services in Tennessee.
- 2. Affirm and provide proof that the interconnection agreement negotiated between Lifeconnex and AT&T is and will remain valid and enforceable, without breach, such that, in the event that Lifeconnex is granted ETC status in Tennessee, its prospective ability to provide service is not, and will not be, hindered or rendered ineffective.
- 3. Identify by name and address all entities with which Lifeconnex is affiliated, shares common ownership, or operates under a pseudo or assumed name, including but not limited to any parent, subsidiary, affiliated or associate, sister, or holding company, and d/b/a or f/k/a designations.
- 4. Identify the address, contact information, name, and title of all company owners, operators, principals, officers, directors, members, shareholders, or stakeholders, and others holding a management or executive position in relation to all entities identified in your response to question three (3) above.

- 5. Have any of the entities and/or personnel identified in your responses to questions three (3) and four (4) above been investigated, reviewed, or audited by any other state or federal agency following the filing of a complaint or in connection with litigation? If so, explain and provide the following additional information:
 - a. Identify the name of the agency, state or federal, and the docket or identification number of the case or controversy and the name of the entity or persons involved.
 - b. For each entity and/or persons, state specifically the allegations, complaint, or basis for the investigation or review, and any response, answer, or defenses raised thereto.
 - c. Discuss the status of the investigations, reviews, audits, cases, or controversies identified in your above responses to this question.
 - d. State the position of Lifeconnex concerning all such matters identified above.
- 6. Explain in detail the reasons that Lifeconnex failed to secure and post a bond as ordered by the Florida Public Service Commission in Docket No. 10021-TP, Order No. PSC-10-0457-PCO-TP issued July 16, 2010, which resulted in the disconnection of service to Lifeconnex's Florida customers.
- 7. Discuss the most recent audit performed by the Universal Service Administrative Company, including but not limited to the status, subsequent actions, recommendations, rulings, and orders, and provide copies of all orders, rulings, memoranda, or audit results.
- 8. During the last five years, have any states revoked authority and/or has Lifeconnex voluntarily withdrawn or requested cancellation of its authority to provide telecommunications service? If yes, identify the state(s) from which authority will be or has been already revoked, withdrawn, or cancelled, and explain the reasons for such action.

Notating Docket No. 09-00109 clearly on each page, please file your Response, including all supporting documentation and exhibits, no later than 2:00 p.m. on October 20, 2010. The Authority's rules provide that you may file with the TRA Docket Manager, Sharla Dillion, either: (1) thirteen written copies of your Response, or (2) four written copies and an electronic version. Should you have any questions regarding this data request, please contact Helen Trimble-Anthony at (615) 741-2904 ext 174.

Sincerely,

David Foster, Chief Utilities Division