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August 26, 2009

Ms. Darlene Standley Chief, Telecommunications Division Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243-0505

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Re: TRA Docket #09-0<del>0100</del>

Section 254(e) Certification of

Tennessee Telephone Service, LLC

d/b/a Freedom Communications USA, LLC

To Receive USF Disbursements

In Calendar Year 2010

Dear Ms. Standley:

I, Matt Davis, an officer of Tennessee Telephone Services, LLC, d/b/a Freedom Communications USA, LLC (the "Company") do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the following is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief:

## **CERTIFICATION**

- I am the Chief Executive Officer of the Company;
- 2. The Company is certified as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier, Docket #09-00009 granted August 5, 2009, in the service areas of non-rural incumbent local exchange carrier, Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc., in the state of Tennessee.
- The Company is eligible for disbursements from the federal Universal Service Fund ("USF") as prescribed by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"); and
- 4. The Company will utilize its USF disbursements for high cost support, including any high cost loop support, local switching support, high cost support received pursuant to the purchase of exchanges, high cost model support, and hold harmless support, only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Respectfully submitted,

Matt Davis

Chief Executive Officer