

# TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY



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RE: Docket No. 09-00149, *Application of Peace Communications, LLC for a Certificate to Provide Competing Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Services in Tennessee*

Dear Mr. Twomey:

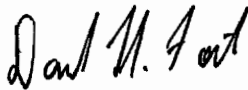
CLEC applicants are required, by statute, to demonstrate their managerial, financial and technical abilities to provide the services for which they seek authority. To assist the Authority in its review of Peace Communications, LLC's application for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide competing local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in Tennessee, you are requested to provide the following information:

1. Will Peace Communications, LLC offer residential service in Tennessee? If so, will the company provide white page directory listings, access to 911 emergency services, free blocking for 900/976 calls, access to the telecommunications relay service, Lifeline and Link-Up and educational discounts existing on June 6, 1995?
2. Provide proof of authority to transact business in Tennessee issued by the Tennessee Secretary of State. The application contained a copy of the certificate of registration with the Tennessee Department of Revenue, but not the Secretary of State.
3. Provide a sworn statement from an authorized representative of the company that all applicable state and federal laws and TRA rules will be adhered to.
4. The application states that Peace Communications "enjoys significant access to capital" in regard to service offerings in Tennessee. Provide specific information and verification regarding the source of this potential funding.
5. Several of the biographies of management and directors provided in Exhibit 3 appear to be for officers of VPNtranet, not Peace Communications, LLC. Please clarify whether these individuals are officers of Peace Communications, LLC or VPNtranet.

6. The pre-filed testimony indicates that Mr. James Peace started VPNtranet, LLC in 2000, yet states that he has been "with Peace Communications/VPNtranet since its inception in 2009." Explain the relationship between Peace Communications, LLC and VPNtranet. Clarify when VPNtranet was created.
7. Will Peace Communications, LLC rely on VPNtranet for funding? If so, provide current financial information for VPNtranet, including Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows.

Please provide the above information by November 4, 2009. In accordance with TRA Rules, please submit either (1) thirteen written copies of your response or (2) four written copies and an electronic version and reference Docket No. 09-00149 on the correspondence. If you have questions concerning this request or need additional information, please contact Lisa Foust at 615-741-2904 extension 220.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David M. Foster". The signature is stylized with a large "D" and "F".

David Foster  
Utilities Division Deputy Chief