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Melissa S. Conway, Counsel  
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RE: Docket No. 09-00177: Application of NobelTel, LLC for Approval of a Change in Ownership of an Authorized Telecommunications Company

Dear Ms. Conway:

In order to fully analyze the above-referenced *Application*, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority requires additional information. Please provide the information requested below by November 17, 2009, and refer to this correspondence as Data Request No. 1 in the response.

1. Have the applicants filed similar applications or notices in other states? If so, provide a listing of states and action taken.
2. Have the applicants filed a similar application with the FCC? If so, list any action taken and the associated docket number. If a schedule to complete the review of your application has been established by the FCC, provide such with your response.
3. Provide the number of customers that NobelTel, LLC ("NobelTel") currently serves in Tennessee.
4. Provide a copy of the NobelTel's Stock Purchase Agreement dated October 26, 2009, which governs the change in ownership transaction.
5. Provide a signed verification from both Michael Knobel and Thomas Knobel or their legal party representatives verifying that the information contained in the *Application* is true to their best knowledge, information, and belief.

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@state.tn.us](mailto:Carlos.Black@state.tn.us). 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 copy of the response to:

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Sincerely,

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