

# TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY



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RE: Docket 09-00182: Petition of Primus Telecommunications, Inc. for Approval to Participate in a Financing Arrangement.

Dear Ms. Burt and Ms Wang:

In order to analyze the above-referenced *Petition*, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority requires additional information. Please provide the information requested below by November 30, 2009, and refer to this correspondence as Data Request No. 1 in the response.

1. Has the Petitioner applied for approval for financing from any federal agency? If so, what is the status of such application or notification?
2. Will Tennessee assets be pledged as collateral for any debt issued?
3. Will participation in the proposed debt financing transaction result in a transfer of certificates, authorizations, assets or customers?

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please call Carlos Black at 615-741-2904, ext. 196 or email him at [Carlos.Black@tn.gov](mailto:Carlos.Black@tn.gov). 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 file to:

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Sincerely,

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