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Via Federal Express

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Re: <u>Docket No. 09-00182</u>: Petition of Primus Telecommunications, Inc. for Approval to Participate in a Financing Arrangement RESPONSE TO DATA REQUEST NO. 1

Dear Ms. Dillon:

On behalf of Primus Telecommunications, Inc. ("PTI"), enclosed for filing please find an original and four (4) copies of its response to Data Request No. 1 in the above-referenced docket. In addition, an electronic copy is provided on the enclosed diskette.

Please date stamp the extra copy of this filing and return it in the envelope provided. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Danielle Burt at (202) 373-6039.

Respectfully submitted,

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY Nashville, Tennessee

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Petition of)	
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Primus Telecommunications, Inc.)	Docket No. 09-00182
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For Approval to Participate in a Financing)	
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RESPONSE TO DATA REQUEST NO. 1

Primus Telecommunications, Inc. ("Petitioner"), by undersigned counsel, hereby provides the following response to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority's ("TRA") Data Request No. 1 in the above-referenced docket:

1. Has the Petitioner applied for approval for financing from any federal agency? If so, what is the status of such application or notification?

ANSWER: No, Petitioner has not applied for approval from or notified any federal agency for the financing transaction. No such approval or notice to the Federal Communications Commission is required for the financing transaction.

Will Tennessee assets be pledged as collateral for any debt issued?

ANSWER: Not at this time. Petitioner does not currently have any assets located in Tennessee, except customers. Petitioner's current and future assets will be pledged as collateral to secure the obligations of the indebtedness described in the Petition. Petitioner seeks approval, to the extent necessary, to secure the proposed debt by liens on any assets located in Tennessee that Petitions may acquire in the future.

3. Will participation in the proposed debt financing transaction result in a transfer of certificates, authorizations, assets or customers?

ANSWER: No, Petitioner's participation in the proposed debt financing transaction will not result in a transfer of certificate, authorization, assets or customers.

For the reasons stated in the Petition, Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest, convenience, and necessity would be furthered by a grant of the Petition, as supplemented, on an expedited basis.

Respectfully submitted,

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