

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY



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RE: Docket No. 09-00184: Joint Application of NuVox, Inc., NuVox Communications, Inc. and Windstream Corporation for Approval of a Transfer of Control of an Authorized Telecommunications Company

Dear Mr. Walker:

In order to analyze the above-referenced *Joint Application*, 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. 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 NuVox Communications, Inc. currently serves in Tennessee.
4. Provide a copy of the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated November 2, 2009, which governs the transaction described in the *Joint Application*.

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. 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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