

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY



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RE: Docket 09-00194; Petition of McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. and US LEC of Tennessee Inc. for Notification of Change in Corporate Form, Name Change, and Pro Forma Reorganization

Dear Mr. Lee and Ms. Hawkins:

In order to fully analyze the above-referenced petition, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority requires additional information. Please provide the information requested below by March 8, 2010, and refer to this correspondence as Data Request No. 2 in the response.

1. Please provide documentation from the Tennessee Secretary of State's office showing registration of corporate names associated with the name change request.
2. Provide updated information showing US LEC qualifies for an exemption of the surety bond requirement in T.C.A. 65-4-125(j). Documentation sufficient to demonstrate that a waiver is warranted include (1) an Ad Valorem tax report filed with the Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury or (2) a franchise or excise tax return filed with the Tennessee Department of Revenue.

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@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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