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April 29, 2010

Sara Kyle, Chairman Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Dear Sara Kyle:

Thank you for the 2010APR29 memo regarding Reachout Wireless, Nexus Communication, Inc. My office staff has been inundated with phone calls from frightened and confused constituents, who had received text messages and phone calls instructing them to reach out to their legislator or risk losing their Lifeline or Link-up services.

Please be kind enough to respond to the following questions. Your replies will enable me to better understand this situation and subsequently to provide better service and information to my constituents. Please note that in my capacity as Chairman of the Shelby County Legislative Delegation, I will share your responses with my SCLD members.

- 1) When is the next Tennessee Regulatory Authority Conference and will Docket # 10-00083 be considered at that time?
- 2) If Nexus Communication, Inc dba Reachout Wireless is found to be non-certified to conduct business in Tennessee as a wireless Eligible Telecommunications Carrier, will those Reachout Wireless eligible customers automatically qualify for Lifeline and Link-up programs from other certified carriers?
- 3) What is the procedure for transferring Lifeline and Link-up services between carriers for qualified Tennessee residents?

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- 4) What role will the 106th General Assembly have in the resolution of the legal issues raised in Docket # 10-00083?
- 5) What Tennessee Regulatory Authority e-mail address, website, toll-free phone number, and contact person information should be provided to inquiring constituents?

Thank you in advance for a timely response.

Regards,

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