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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Mr. David Foster Utility Division Deputy Chief Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243-0505 (615) 741-3939

filed electronically in docket office on 11/5/10

Re:

In the matter of the Application of Four Star Marketing, LLC d/b/a Midsouth Home Phone for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC), Docket No. 10-00112

Dear Mr. Foster:

Enclosed please find for filing an original and four (4) copies of the Data Request No. 2 for Four Star Marketing, LLC d/b/a Midsouth Home Phone. This filing has been electronically submitted on November 5, 2010.

I have also enclosed an extra copy of this letter to be date stamped and returned to me in the enclosed, self-addressed, postage prepaid envelope.

If you have any questions or if I may provide you with additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

Lance J.M. Steinhart Attorney for Four Star Marketing, LLC d/b/a Midsouth Home Phone

Enclosures cc: Brent Ragin

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Question No. 1

Describe, providing specific details, Four Star's connectivity to the PSTN through/by way of the ILEC, or other Tennessee authorized Telecommunications Provider.

Response:

Four Star will connect to the PSTN through resale of AT&T facilities, and through leased network elements obtained from AT&T. All facilities will be those of AT&T. The end user will not need to have a high speed internet connection to receive voice services.

Through its wholesale agreement with AT&T, Four Star intends to order Section 251 loops commingled with Section 271 elements (UNEs) as provided by federal law. Accordingly, when it orders under the agreement, the Applicant uses UNEs in its network¹ and satisfies the requirement set forth in Section 214(e)(1)(A).

Question No. 2

Describe and indentify the network elements and/or combinations used in transmission or routing of the services discussed in Four Star's petition, paragraph 5, provide the following information:

- > USOC of each unbundled network element obtained from the ILEC.
- > Cost of each network element obtained from the ILEC as provided above.
- Plain language name of each network clement obtained from the ILEC listed.
- Service for which each network element listed is needed for provisioning.
- > Rate center/Exchange service area from which each network element listed is provisioned.

See Qwest Corp. v. Pub. Util. Comm'n, 479 F.3d 1184 (10th Cir. 2007) (agreements relating to mass market switching and shared transport are agreements for network elements, even if provided under Section 271).

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Question No. 2 (Cont'd)

Response:

Four Star has not yet provided service in Tennessee. Four Star has entered into an interconnection agreement with AT&T, but is still in the process of negotiating a wholesale agreement with AT&T; therefore, Four Star is currently in the process of working with AT&T on the details of providing transmission, routing, switching, ports, loops and other elements, to provide service to potential customers in the State of Tennessee. Four Star does intend to serve customers in all rate centers in which AT&T provides service to its customers.

Question No. 3

Explain in detail, the method Four Star will utilize to obtain Tennessee telephone numbers for assignment to end user subscribers.

Response:

As a provision in its agreement(s) with AT&T, Four Star will be assigned a block of numbers by AT&T that may be then be assigned to Four Star subscribers.

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Additional information requested by Commission via phone conversation with Four Star Marketing in regards to Data request No. 1, Question 9.

<u>Data Request No.1, Question No. 9</u>: Outline Four Star Marketing's plans for ensuring its customers continue receiving telecommunications services should AT&T - Tennessee relinquish a particular service area that results in Four Star Marketing's assumption of the Carrier of Last Resort obligations referred to in paragraph 12 of the ETC Application.

<u>Our Response</u>: In the unlikely event that AT&T relinquishes a particular service area, Four Star Marketing would aggressively seek an agreement with the new service provider to continue service to our customers without interruption.

Clarification of response:

Four Star understands the level of responsibility as a Carrier of Last Resort. In the unlikely event that AT&T no longer provides service in the designated service area, Four Star would certainly enter into an agreement with the carrier that purchases AT&T's assets, or with the competitive carrier that caused AT&T to abandon its service territory, and provide service as necessary to all customers who request it, not just current customers.