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Chairman, Tennessee Regulatory Authority
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Re: Smart Connections, Inc.
Docket No. 10-00128

Dear Ms. Dillon:

Enclosed please find for filing an original and four (4) copies of the responses to Data Request #5 requested for Smart Connections, Inc. This filing has been electronically submitted on January 25, 2011.

APPLICANT HAS ALSO ENCLOSED ONE COPY OF ITS RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS 1, 2 AND 3 IN A SEPARATE ENVELOPE MARKED "CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY" AND RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF THE ENCLOSED INFORMATION. APPLICANT EXPECTS THAT THIS INFORMATION WILL BE RESTRICTED TO COUNSEL, AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES WHO ARE SPECIFICALLY ASSIGNED TO THIS APPLICATION BY THE COMMISSION.

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,



Heather Kirby, Legal Assistant to
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Enclosures

cc: Stephanie Brannon

Question No. 1 In its most recent response to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority, Smart Connections, Inc. provided a statement from a private investor, indicating personal funds would be invested in the company. A bank statement for a trust in the name of the private investor and a second individual was provided as evidence of availability of funding. Provide the amount to be invested and all terms and conditions associated with the repayment of these funds.

RESPONSE: The information is being provided under separate cover as Confidential and Proprietary.

Question No. 2 What is the relationship, business or otherwise, between Ms. Brannon and the private investor?

RESPONSE: The information is being provided under separate cover as Confidential and Proprietary.

Question No. 3 See the attached filing by *AT&T Florida* (excluding exhibits), dated December 20, 2010, Florida Public Service Commission Docket No. 100414-TX: *Application for Certificate to Provide Competitive Local Exchange Telecommunications Services by Capital Communications Consultants, Inc. AT&T Florida's Objection to Capital's Application for a CLEC Certificate.* The petition detailing *AT&T's* objections lists what appears to be the same individual who is listed on the bank statement provided as proof of funding for Smart Connections, Inc. in Tennessee. What is the relationship, business or otherwise, between Ms. Brannon and the other individual listed on the bank statement of the trust fund provided as evidence of the availability of funding for Smart Connections, Inc.?

RESPONSE: The information is being provided under separate cover as Confidential and Proprietary.

Question No. 4 Is the private investor for Smart Connections, Inc. associated with any other company, Lost Key Telecom, Capital Communications Consultants, Inc., BLC Management, LLC, Angles Communications Solutions, Associated Telecommunications Management Services, Inc. or any other telecommunications company?

RESPONSE: No.

Question No. 5 Does the private investor for Smart Connections, Inc. have additional financial obligations to any other telecommunications company, including but not limited to Lost Key Telecom, Capital Communications Consultants, Inc., BLC Management, LLC Angles Communications Solutions, or any other Associated Telecommunications Management Services company?

RESPONSE: No.