

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY



460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

August 10, 2010

Johnny McClanahan
North Central Communications
872 Highway 52 By Pass East / PO Box 70
Lafayette, Tennessee 37083

RE: Docket No. 10-00139, *Application of North Central Communications, Inc. for a Certificate to Provide Competitive Local Telecommunications Services in Tennessee*

Dear Mr. McClanahan,

CLEC applicants are required, by statute, to demonstrate their managerial, financial and technical abilities to provide the services for which they seek authority. To assist the Authority in its review of North Central Communications' application for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide competing local exchange telecommunications services in Tennessee, you are requested to provide the following information:

- 1) Provide either a \$20,000 surety bond or letter of credit in the name North Central Communications, Inc. or provide evidence of exemption from the requirement of Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-125(j) such as the most recent Ad Valorem Tax Report filed with the Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury or the Franchise, Excise Tax Form filed with the Tennessee Department of Revenue for North Central Communications, Inc.

Please provide the above information by August 24, 2010. In accordance with TRA Rules, please submit either (1) thirteen written copies of your response or (2) four written copies and an electronic version and reference Docket No. 10-00139 on the correspondence. If you have questions concerning this request or need additional information, please contact Lisa Foust at 615-741-2904 extension 220.

Sincerely,

David Foster
Utilities Division Chief

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