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Ms. Darlene Standley Chief, Telecommunications Division Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243-0505

RE:

TRA Docket #10-00140
Section 245(e) Certification of
Tennessee Telephone Service, LLC
d/b/a Freedom Communications USA, LLC
To Receive USF Disbursements
In Calendar Year 2011

Dear Ms. Standley:

I, Matt Davis, an officer of Tennessee Telephone Service, LLC d/b/a Freedom Communications USA, LLC (the "Company") do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the following is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief:

## **CERTIFICATION**

- 1. I am the Chief Executive Officer of the Company;
- The Company is certified as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier, Docket #09-00009 granted August 5, 2009, in the service areas of non-rural incumbent local exchange carrier, Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc., in the State of Tennessee.
- 3. The Company is eligible for disbursements from the Federal Universal Service Fund ("USF") as prescribed by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"); and
- 4. The Company will utilize its USF disbursements for high cost support, including any high cost loop support, local switching support, high cost support received pursuant to the purchase of exchanges, high cost model support, and hold harmless support, only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. §

Tennessee Telephone Service, LLC received \$3,424 from USAC in the 2009 calendar year.

Respectfully submitted,

**Matt Davis** 

Chief Executive Officer