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September 8, 2010

Stanley Q. Smith
Watkins Ludlam Winter & Stennis, PA
190 E. Capitol Street, Suite 800
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

RE: In the Matter of the Application of dPi Teleconnect, LLC for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC),
Docket No. 10-00147

Dear Mr. Smith:

In order to assist the Authority in its review of the above reference docket, it is requested that the following be provided.

1. Indicate the Tennessee exchanges in which dPi Teleconnect, LLC is currently and/or will be providing facilities based services using its own facilities and/ or a combination of resale and UNE's. Indentify the rate centers where service is being provided through resale only.
2. dPi Teleconnect has provided copies of its advertisements; however, dPi Teleconnect is requested to provide copies of specific advertisements for Lifeline services, showing the prices for services and for connection and describing the means used for distribution of the provided advertisements.
3. Does dPi Teleconnect offer services to customers other than Lifeline customers? If so, provide the connection charge and basic service monthly recurring charges (and the tariff cite) for these customers.
4. List the states where dPi Teleconnect is providing, or has requested authority to provide, local exchange service and whether the company has applied for or has been designated as an ETC. Additionally, is dPi Teleconnect currently providing local exchange service in any state where it has not received ETC designation? If not, provide an explanation for that decision.

5. Describe what benefits and/or enhance services Tennessee consumers may realize by subscribing to dPi Teleconnect, LLC which are not already currently provide by ILECs and/or other Competitive companies.
6. Describe dPi Teleconnect's measures in place to prevent those Lifeline customers served via resale of another carrier's services that dPi Teleconnect is not receiving the federal universal service Lifeline credit from the serving company and filing for credit with the Universal Administration Company.
7. If switching is obtained from another carrier by lease, what are dPi Teleconnect's transition plans for facilities-based switching, if any?
8. Provide a copy of dPi Teleconnect, LLC Application to be used by Lifeline Applicants. Also describe the annual re-verification process for Lifeline customers.
9. Outline dPi Teleconnect's plans for ensuring its customers continue receiving telecommunications services should AT&T- Tennessee relinquish a particular service area that result dPi Teleconnect's assumption of the Carrier of Last Resort obligations.
10. During the ongoing review it is noted that dPi Teleconnect does not have any Wireline Activity Reports on file with the Authority. In accordance with the requirements established in Authority Docket No. 97-00309, dPi Teleconnect is required to file a Wireline activity Report monthly. Submit a copy dPi Teleconnect's most recent report with dPi Teleconnect's response. To obtain information concerning this report contact Mr. John Hutton at john.hutton@tn.gov.

This information should be provided no later than 2:00 p.m. on September 20, 2010 with reference to Docket No. 10-00147 on the response. In accordance with Authority rules submit either (1) thirteen written copies of your response or (2) four written copies and an electronic version. Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Helen Trimble-Anthony ext 174.

Sincerely,



David Foster, Chief
Utilities Division