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February 7, 2011

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:

Upon examination of the information filed in the above referenced docket file on behalf of dPi Teleconnect, LLC's (dPi), the TRA Staff has determined that additional information, explanation, and/or clarification is necessary to complete the file. To assist the Authority in its review of dPi's *Application*, please provide the following:

1. a) List each state in which dPi is providing, or has requested authority to provide, local exchange service.

b) For each state listed above, indicate whether dPi has applied for or been designated as an ETC, and identify the corresponding public service commission or agency, the date the ETC designation was requested, whether the request was approved or denied, and the date the action or decision was approved/effective.

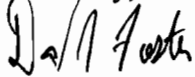
c) Does dPi currently provide local exchange service in any state where it has not requested or received ETC designation? Please explain.
2. a) Does dPi currently offer or provide wireless service? If yes, please list each state in which dPi is providing, or has requested authority to provide, wireless service.

b) For each state listed above, indicate whether dPi has applied for or been designated as a wireless ETC, and identify the corresponding public service commission or agency, the date the wireless ETC designation was requested, whether the request was approved or denied, and the date the action or decision was approved/effective.

- c) In the event that dPi's *Application* is approved by the TRA, will dPi offer wireless service to Lifeline and Link Up customers in Tennessee?
- d) Has dPi filed, or otherwise intend to file, an application with the Federal Communications Commission for wireless ETC designation in Tennessee?
3. Identify by name and address all entities with which dPi is affiliated, shares common ownership, or operates under a pseudo or assumed name, including but not limited to any parent, subsidiary, affiliated or associate, sister or holding company. Also include all d/b/a and f/k/a designations.

Please file your responses to the requests listed above no later than **2:00 p.m. on February 22, 2011**, referencing Docket No. 10-00147 on each page of your 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