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RE: Docket No. 10-00193: Joint Application for Approval to Transfer Indirect Control of DeltaCom, Inc. and Business Telecom, Inc.

Dear Messrs. Lee and Hart:

In order to review the above-referenced *Joint Application*, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority requires additional information. Please provide the information requested below by October 22, 2010, and refer to this correspondence as Data Request No. 1 in the response.

1. Have the Applicants filed a similar application or notice in other states. If so, provide a listing of states and action taken.
2. Have the Applicants made a similar filing with the FCC? If so, provide or list any action taken by the FCC, and the associated docket number. If a schedule to complete the review the filing has been established by the FCC, provide such with your response.
3. Provide a copy of the Agreement and Plan of Merger described in the *Joint Application*.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please call Carlos Black at 615-741-2904, ext. 196 or e-mail him at Carlos.Black@tn.gov. Please respond by sending the original and 13 copies either by U.S. Mail or express mail. Alternatively, you may send the original and four (4) copies along with an electronic file to:

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Sincerely,

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