

# TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY



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RE: In the Matter of the Absolute Home Phones Inc. Application for Designation of  
Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Docket 10-00202

Dear Mr. Steinhart:

Staff is currently reviewing of Absolute Home Phones Inc. petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunication Carrier ("ETC"). In the petition Absolute Home Phones states it is able to provide competing local exchange telecommunication services in Tennessee per order in Docket 10-00177. This agreement does not include a d/b/a for Absolute Home Phones. As a result, your petition for ETC certification cannot be processed until a valid interconnection agreement has been submitted and approved for the above company.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Helen Trimble-Anthony at (615) 741-2904, ext. 174.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Foster".

David Foster, Chief  
Utilities Division