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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:

During our review of the application and data responses filed on behalf of Absolute Home Phones Inc. ("Absolute") in the above referenced docket, it has been determined that additional information, explanation, and/or clarification is needed. To assist the Authority in completing its review, please provide the following:

1. Identify by name and address all entities with which Absolute 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, and d/b/a or f/k/a designations.
2. Identify the address, contact information, name, and title of all company owners, operators, principals, officers, directors, members, shareholders, or stakeholders, and others holding a management or executive position in relation to all entities identified in your response to question one (1) above.
3. Have any of the entities and/or personnel identified in your responses to questions one (1) and two (2) above been investigated, reviewed, or audited by any other state or federal agency following the filing of a complaint or in connection with investigative litigation activities/actions? If so, explain and provide the following additional information:
 - a. For each entity identified in one (1) above including Absolute identify the name of the agency, state or federal, and the docket or identification

- number of the case or controversy and the name of the entity or persons involved.
- b. For each entity and/or persons, state specifically the allegations, complaint, or basis for the investigation or review, and any response, answer, or defenses raised thereto.
 - c. Discuss the status of the investigations, reviews, audits, cases, or controversies identified in your above responses to this question.
 - d. State the position of Absolute concerning all such matters identified above.
4. Discuss the most recent audit performed by the Universal Service Administrative Company for each entity, identified above, including Absolute, including but not limited to the status, subsequent actions, recommendations, rulings, and orders, and provide copies of all orders, rulings, memoranda, or audit results.
 5. During the last five years, have any states revoked authority and/or has Absolute voluntarily withdrawn or requested cancellation of its authority to provide telecommunications service? If yes, identify the state(s) from which authority will be or has been already revoked, withdrawn, or cancelled, and explain the reasons for such action.
 6. List the states in which Absolute has applied for ETC designation and indicated whether Absolute was designated, denied, or is pending.

Please file your responses to the requests listed above no later than **2:00 p.m. on May 23, 2011**, referencing Docket No. 10-00202 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