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Chairman Dr. Kenneth C. Hill c/o Sharla Dillon, Dockets and Record Manager Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243-0505 Sharla.Dillon@tn.gov

Re: First Communications, LLC
Notification of Election to Operate Pursuant to Market Regulation

Dear Chairman Hill:

On behalf of First Communications, LLC ("FCL"), this letter notifies the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") that FCL elects to operate pursuant to market regulation in accordance with T.C.A. § 65-5-109. Until further notice, FCL seeks to maintain, and does not withdraw, its tariff pursuant to T.C.A. § 65-5-109(t).

FCL is authorized to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services in Tennessee pursuant to the TRA's Order Granting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in Docket No. 06-00213 on October 16, 2006.

An original and four (4) copies of this letter are enclosed for filing. Please date-stamp the extra copy of this filing and return it in the envelope provided. A copy of this filing in Portable Document Format (PDF) is also being submitted via electronic mail. Should you have any questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact Danielle Burt at (202) 373-6039.

Respectfully submitted,

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