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August 13, 2012

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Chairman Kenneth Hill
c/o Sharla Dillon
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: **Docket No. 12- 00087 : Notification of Adoption of Assumed
Corporate Name for United Telephone Company**

Dear Chairman Hill:

This letter is to notify the Authority that United Telephone Company has filed with the Secretary of State to do business as "United Communications." Pursuant to TRA Rule 1220-4-1-.08(2), please find enclosed the following documentation:

Exhibit A: Verification of registration of the new "United Communications" name with the Office of the Tennessee Secretary of State

Exhibit B: A copy of the proposed customer notice.

Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-125, the company is exempt from the requirement to post a surety bond or letter of credit by virtue of its capital investment in the State of Tennessee.

While United Telephone Company will remain a corporate entity certificated in this State, United Telephone Company will do business under the assumed name of "United Communications." United Telephone intends to begin offering telephone service to customers in its service area under the name "United Communications" beginning on September 12, 2012.

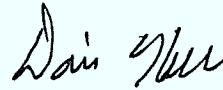
United Telephone Company will make appropriate tariff filings reflecting the names under which United Telephone Company will be doing business in Tennessee. These tariff changes will not revise the rates, terms or conditions of any services currently offered.

Enclosed please find five (5) copies of United Telephone Company's Notification. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$25 for the Notice filing fee. Please file the original and four copies of this material and stamp the additional copy as "filed." Then please return the stamped copy to me by way of our courier.

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Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at the email address or telephone number listed above.

Sincerely,

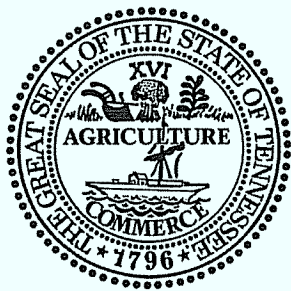
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Killion", written in a cursive style.

David Killion

Enclosures

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EXHIBIT A



STATE OF TENNESSEE
Tre Hargett, Secretary of State
Division of Business Services
William R. Snodgrass Tower
312 Rosa L. Parks AVE, 6th FL
Nashville, TN 37243-1102

CFS
SUITE B
992 DAVIDSON DRIVE
NASHVILLE, TN 37205

Request Type: Certified Copies

Request #: 73472

Issuance Date: 08/08/2012

Copies Requested: 1

Document Receipt

Receipt #: 805457

Filing Fee: \$20.00

Payment-Check/MO - CFS, NASHVILLE, TN

\$20.00

I, Tre Hargett, Secretary of State of the State of Tennessee, do hereby certify that **UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY**, Control # 32488 was formed or qualified to do business in the State of Tennessee on 09/12/1947. **UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY** has a home jurisdiction of TENNESSEE and is currently in an Active status.

Tre Hargett
Secretary of State

Processed By: Nichole Hambrick

The attached document(s) was/were filed in this office on the date(s) indicated below:

Reference #
7083-2116

Date Filed
08/08/2012

Filing Description
Assumed Name With Name Consent

State of Tennessee



Department of State
Corporate Filings
312 Eighth Avenue North
6th Floor, William R. Snodgrass Tower
Nashville, TN 37243

APPLICATION FOR
REGISTRATION OF
ASSUMED CORPORATE
NAME

For Office Use Only

FILED

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 48-14-101(d) of the Tennessee Business Corporation Act or Section 48-54-101(d) of the Tennessee Nonprofit Corporation Act, the undersigned corporation hereby submits this application:

1. The true name of the corporation is United Telephone Company

2. The state or country of incorporation is Tennessee

3. The corporation intends to transact business in Tennessee under an assumed corporate name.

4. The assumed corporate name the corporation proposes to use is
United Communications

[NOTE: The assumed corporate name must meet the requirements of Section 48-14-101 of the Tennessee Business Corporation Act or Section 48-54-101 of the Tennessee Nonprofit Corporation Act.]

August 8, 2012
Signature Date

President & CEO
Signer's Capacity

United Telephone Company
Name of Corporation

William H. Bradford
Signature

William H. Bradford
Name (typed or printed)

**WRITTEN CONSENT TO USE NAME THAT IS
NOT DISTINGUISHABLE UPON THE RECORDS
OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

Pursuant to Section 48-14-101(c)(3) of the Tennessee Business Corporation Act, the undersigned corporation, United Communications, Inc., hereby consents to the use of its name by United Telephone Company, a Tennessee corporation, for the purpose of filing for an assumed name.

The undersigned corporation and United Telephone Company d/b/a United Communications are under common control and hereby undertake to use the same registered agent. The name of such registered agent is Cindy L. Rothstein, and the address of such registered agent is 120 Taylor Street, Chapel Hill, County of Marshall, Tennessee 37034.

Date: as of August 8, 2012

United Communications, Inc.

By: Will H. Bell
Title: President & CEO

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EXHIBIT B

UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY

BILL MESSAGE NOTIFICATION OF NEW NAME CHANGE FROM "UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY" TO "UNITED COMMUNICATIONS"

United Telephone Company ("United") is proud to announce that we will now do business as "United Communications". Our new name and logo represent our continued commitment to community, customers, and local service while conveying a new look of a modern communications company. United has continuously served Middle Tennessee since 1947. This name change will not impact the rates or terms of service we currently provide you. Additionally, our contact information and office location will remain the same. If you have any questions about this notice or wish to hear about our money-saving bundles and faster broadband speeds, please call one of our local representatives at 1-800-779-2227, visit www.united.net, or come in and see us at 120 Taylor Street, Chapel Hill, TN.