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Tennessee Regulatory Authority
Attn: Sharla Dillon, Dockets and Records Manager
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Re: TRA Docket No. 98-00649
Ernest Communications, Inc.
Company ID 128242

This letter is to inform the TRA that Ernest Communications, Inc. is no longer providing any telecommunications services in Tennessee. All of Ernest Communications, Inc.'s customers have been acquired by Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. dba Birch Communications of the South per TRA Docket No. 13-00085.

Ernest requests cancellation of the certification granted to it in TRA Docket No. 98-00649. As of 09/17/2013, all of Ernest's customers have been transferred to Birch.

We would like the original Letter of Credit Number 2012-0615 to be returned to:

Brookhaven Bank
Attn: David Leaderman
2987 Clairmont Road NE
Suite 150
Atlanta, GA 30329

If there are questions or concerns regarding this request, please contact Renee' Schnell at 770-441-5953.

Thank you,

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