

September 10, 2013

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Chapel Hill, TN 37034

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Millington Telephone Company, Inc.
c/o Ritter Communications Holdings, Inc.
2400 Ritter Dr.
Jonesboro, AR 72401

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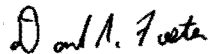
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