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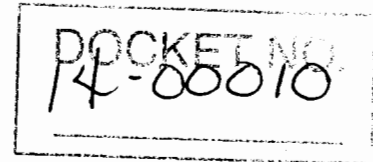
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January 27, 2014

James Allison, Chairman
C/o Sharla Dillon, Dockets and Records Manager
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
500 Deaderick Street
Nashville, TN 37242



Re: Notification of Intent to Operate Pursuant to Market Regulation – Tennessee Telephone Company

Dear Chairman Allison:

Enclosed are an original and four (4) copies of this letter notice to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") of Tennessee Telephone Company ("Tennessee") intent to operate pursuant market regulation, in accordance with amended T.C.A Section 65-5-109 enacted May 21, 2009.

Tennessee understands that it remains subject to and will comply with the jurisdictional requirements as set forth in T.C.A Section 65-5-109.

Should you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact me at me at (865) 671-4753 or email: bruce.mottern@tdstelecom.com

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bruce Mottern".

Bruce Mottern
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Cc: David Foster – Chief, Utilities Division (via email)