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December 16, 2014

**VIA EMAIL and  
OVERNIGHT DELIVERY**

Sharla Dillon, Executive Secretary  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
Andrew Jackson State Office Building  
502 Deaderick St., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Docket No. 14-00077  
Joint Application by IBFA Acquisition Company, LLC, through its  
Receiver, and First Choice Technology, Inc. of a Purchase  
Agreement

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of IBFA Acquisition Company, LLC, through its Receiver, and First Choice Technology, Inc., enclosed please find an original and four (4) copies of the responses to Staff's Letter of October 14, 2014.

The responses consist of a copy of the Customer Notice as well as a copy of the FCC Anti-Slamming Waiver, filed into FCC Docket No. 00-257.

Please date stamp and return the enclosed extra copy of this letter in the envelope provided.

Please call me should you have any questions concerning this filing. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,



Leon L. Nowalsky

Dear Customer:

IBFA Acquisition Company, LLC ("IBFA"), d/b/a Countryconnect, through its court appointed Receiver, has signed a Purchase Agreement and Bill of Sale whereby, pursuant to an Order of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, the Receiver was authorized to enter into a Bill of Sale transferring the long distance customer accounts of IBFA to First Choice Technology, Inc. ("First Choice") This transaction requires certain regulatory approvals in order to be complete. The companies expect the transaction to be completed by October 30, 2014.

The change in the ownership of IBFA's long distance customer accounts will not affect or disrupt your current service in any way. You can expect the same outstanding level of service and customer care as well as the investment of additional resources that will be leveraged to ensure that you receive the highest levels of customer support. In addition your rates and the terms and conditions of your existing service will remain the same.

You will not incur any carrier-change charges from your local telephone company as a result of this transaction. If IBFA is your long distance provider and such a charge appears on the bill from your local telephone company, please call the customer service department toll-free at (888) 598-0672 and a representative will reimburse you or credit your account accordingly. First Choice will be responsible for any outstanding IBFA inquiries or complaints following the date the transfer becomes effective.

You have a choice of telecommunications service providers and have the right to choose another provider for your services. If you decide to switch to a different provider and you have **not** informed IBFA by the date of the transfer, your service will continue with and will be serviced by First Choice.

First Choice welcomes you and appreciates the opportunity to be your telecom provider. The combined IBFA and First Choice team looks forward to continuing to provide your business with world-class customer service and the most reliable, cutting-edge business-grade telecommunication services available today.

If you have any questions, please contact a First Choice customer service representative at (888) 598-0672.

Sincerely,

Scott Howsare, President  
First Choice Technology, Inc.

IBFA Acquisition Company, LLC  
by its Receiver, Scott Howsare

**Your submission has been accepted**

<b>ECFS Filing Receipt - Confirmation number: 20141021695728</b>		
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October 21, 2014

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Docket No. CC-00-257  
Joint Applications of IBFA Acquisition Company, LLC, through its  
Receiver, and First Choice Technology, Inc.

Dear Sir/Madam:

By this letter, Nowalsky & Gothard, APLLC ("NG") hereby provides notice on behalf of First Choice Technology, Inc. ("First Choice") and IBFA Acquisition Company, LLC ("IBFA"), through its Receiver, pursuant to Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's Rules of the pending transfer of assets from IBFA to First Choice. The parties propose a transaction whereby First Choice will acquire the telecommunications assets of IBFA, including its customer accounts. In accordance with the requirements of Section 64.1120(e), NG submits the following information on behalf of the parties:

1. Name of parties to transaction:

Transferring Carrier: IBFA Acquisition Company, LLC,  
Through its Receiver ("IBFA")

Acquiring Carrier: First Choice Technology, Inc. ("First Choice")

IBFA and First Choice are not affiliates as defined by Section 3(1) of the Communications Act, as Amended. 47 U.S.C. § 153(1).

2. Types of telecommunications services to be affected:

Interstate and intrastate interexchange services

3. Date of Transfer:

Approximately November 30, 2014

4. Certificate of compliance:

Attached hereto as Exhibit A is IBFA's certification of compliance, by its Receiver, with the requirement to provide advance subscriber notice in accordance with §64.1120(e)(3), with the obligations specified in that notice, and with other statutory and Commission requirements that apply to this streamlined process.

5. Copy of notice sent to affected subscribers:

Attached hereto as Exhibit B is the notice sent by IBFA, by its Receiver, to affected customers.

An additional copy has been enclosed to be date-stamped and returned in the envelope provided as evidence of the filing.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



Leon Nowalsky, Esq.  
Counsel for First Choice Technology, Inc.  
and IBFA Acquisition Company, LLC  
Through its Receiver

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## EXHIBIT A

**IBFA Acquisition Company, LLC**

**CERTIFICATION**

IBFA Acquisition Company, LLC certifies that it has complied with all requirements of 47 C.F.R. 64.1120(e) including providing the advance subscriber notice in accordance with 47 C.F.R. 64.1120(e)3, with the obligations specified in that notice, and with other statutory and Commission requirements that apply to the streamlined process for acquisition of the subscriber base of a another telecommunications carrier.

IBFA Acquisition Company, LLC

By: Scott Howsare  
Scott Howsare, Receiver

Date: 10-20-14

## EXHIBIT B



Dear Customer:

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