

# TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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RE: Docket No. 15-00087, *Application of Megawatt Communications, LLC for Certificate to Provide Competing Telecommunications Services in Tennessee*

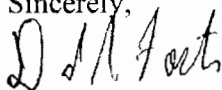
Dear Mr. Walker:

CLEC applicants are required, by statute, to demonstrate their managerial, financial and technical abilities to provide the services for which they seek authority. To assist the Authority in its review of Megawatt Communications, Inc.'s application for certificate of convenience and necessity to provide competing local telecommunications services in Tennessee, you are requested to provide the following:

- 1) A bond or letter of credit pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-125(j).
- 2) A signed certificate of service indicating all ILECs in Tennessee have been notified of the filing of Megawatt Communications, LLC's application.
- 3) Are there any other management personnel other than Mr. Cathey? Are there any employees other than Mr. Cathey?
- 4) What instance necessitated a 1099 filing, as indicated on Mr. Cathey's 2014 1040 form?
- 5) Describe the contract labor expense shown on Mr. Cathey's 2014 1040 form.
- 6) Please explain how the fifteen residential customers (which the application states are served by five wireless towers), are connected to the outside network.
- 7) The application states that Megawatt Communications has about 5 miles of fiber optic cable serving an industrial complex. Is this cable aerial (on poles) or is it buried? Additionally, how is the cable connected to the network?
- 8) Regarding the twenty residential and small business customers; are they actually served by ILEC facilities or are they covered by the agreement with Aeneas? In addition, are the facilities obtained on a resold basis or are they unbundled network elements (UNEs)?

It is requested that this information be provided no later than 2:00 pm on November 13, 2015 and that you reference Docket Number 15-00087 on the response. In accordance with TRA rules submit either (1) thirteen written copies of your response or (2) four written copies and an electronic version. Should you have questions regarding this request, please contact Lisa Foust at 615-770-6886.

Sincerely,



David Foster  
Utilities Division Chief

cc: Docket File