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Tennessee Regulatory Authority
502 Deaderick Street, 4th Floor
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Docket No. 15-00098- Witness Certification and Notary Public Affidavit

Dear Chairman Hillard:

Enclosed for filing are the original and four copies of Talk America Services, LLC's Witness Certification and Notary Public Affidavit.

Thank you for your assistance regarding this matter. If you have any questions, or if I may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**



IN RE:

**PETITION OF TALK AMERICA
SERVICES, LLC FOR AMEND
AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE FACILITIES
BASED LOCAL EXCHANGE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**

DOCKET NO. 15-00098

WITNESS CERTIFICATION

Affiant, after first being duly sworn according to law, deposes and states as follows:

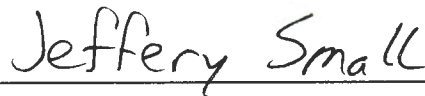
I, Jeffrey W. Small, attest and certify that I provided testimony via telephone before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority at the Hearing on the 18th day of December, 2015. I have read the Affidavit of the Notary Public, Ms. Samantha Young, who administered the Testimonial Oath to me and thereafter witnessed my testimony, and I further acknowledge and affirm that the testimony I provided proceeded as stated therein.

FURTHER WITNESS SAITH NOT.

WITNESS my hand, at office, this 18th day of December, 2015.



SIGNATURE OF WITNESS



NAME OF WITNESS (Printed)