

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY



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RE: Docket No. 16-00078, *Application of SkyBest Communications, Inc. for a Certificate to Provide Competing Local Telecommunications Services in Tennessee*

Dear Mr. Blair,

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 SkyBest 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) Has SkyBest Communications, Inc. ever been authorized to provide telecommunications services in Tennessee? If so, detail the circumstances surrounding certification, including date application was filed, docket number and cancellation date (if applicable).
- 2) Provide a notice of filing indicating all eighteen (18) ILECs in Tennessee have been notified of this application.

It is requested that this information be provided no later than 2:00 pm on August 19, 2016 and that you reference Docket Number 16-00078 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