



TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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RE: Docket No. 17-00129: Joint Petition Of BCHI Holdings, LLC, Birch Communications, Inc., Fusion Telecommunications International, Inc., and Network Billing Systems, LLC For Consent To A Transaction That Will Result In A Material Change To The Ownership And Control Of Network Billing Systems, LLC And For Approval To Participate In New Financing Arrangements

Dear Ms. Brantl:

In order to review the above-referenced *Joint Petition*, the Tennessee Public Utility Commission ("TPUC" or "Commission") requires additional information. Please provide the information requested below by January 9, 2018, and refer to this correspondence as Data Request No. 1 in the response.

1. Have the Petitioners made a similar filing with the FCC? If so, list any action taken and the associated docket number. If a schedule to complete the review of the filing has been established by the FCC, provide such with your response.
2. Will the Restructuring described in the *Joint Petition* result in the transfer of any customers served by the Petitioners to another provider party to the *Joint Petition*? If so, provide the information required by TPUC Rule 1220-4-2-.56(2)(d).
3. Provide the numbers of customers served in Tennessee by each certificated entity party to the *Joint Petition*.
4. Provide sworn pre-filed testimony regarding the financing transaction described in the *Joint Petition*.
5. Provide terms related to the changes to financing transaction described in the Amendment to the Petition.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, I can be reached via phone at 615-770-6894 or by e-mail at jerry.kettles@tn.gov. Please respond by sending the original and 13 copies either by U.S. Mail or express mail. Alternatively, you may send the original and four (4) copies along with an electronic file to:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jerry Kettles", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jerry Kettles, Director
Economic Analysis

c: Edward Yorkgitis, Cherie Kiser, Angela Collins, James Prenatta, & Gordon Williams