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Thorvald A. Nelson
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RE: Docket No. 18-00008, *Application of Vero Fiber Networks, LLC to Provide Competing Local Telecommunications Services in Tennessee*

Dear. Mr. Nelson,

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 Vero Fiber Networks, LLC's application for certificate of convenience and necessity to provide competing local telecommunications services in Tennessee, you are requested to provide the following:

- 1) Detail the partner contributions and the long term debt listed in the confidential financial statements provided under seal with the application. Identify the partners also.
- 2) A \$20,000 surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit is required pursuant to T.C.A. §65-4-125(j). This application cannot be processed without an approved instrument being submitted.

It is requested that this information be provided no later than 2:00 pm on February 9, 2018 and that you reference Docket Number 18-00008 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D Foster", is written over a horizontal line.

David Foster
Director, Utilities Division

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