

TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION



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March 8, 2018

Mr. Robert C. Guth
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RE: Docket No. 18-00020: *Application of SVE Connect, LLC for a State-Issued Certificate of Franchise Authority*

Dear Mr. Guth:

On February 26, 2018, the Tennessee Public Utility Commission ("Commission or TPUC") received your application for a state-issued certificate of franchise authority ("Franchise"), filed on behalf of SVE Connect, LLC ("SVE"), pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-301, *et seq.* Upon further review, SVE has not demonstrated that it is an entity that is deemed qualified by operation of law, as listed in Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-305(d)(3). Absent a showing that SVE qualifies as an entity pursuant to the aforementioned statute, SVE must then demonstrate that it meets the requisite criteria set forth in Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-305(d)(2) prior to being issued a certificate of franchise authority.

The Commission respectfully requests that SVE file, in this docket, all information that it would like the Commission to consider in making a determination of managerial (i.e., responsible personnel overseeing managerial operations and their qualifications), financial (i.e., most recent Annual Financial Report of parent) and technical qualifications (i.e., responsible technical personnel and their qualifications) to provide video or cable service. In addition, as set forth in Tenn. Code Ann. 7-59-305(d)(2), please submit SVE's plan to comply with the requirements of § 7-59-311 concerning deployment of services. As further provided by statute, the § 311 plan is confidential and not subject to open records laws. Therefore, the Authority reminds SVE to take appropriate steps in filing its plan to maintain and ensure confidentiality.

Please send the requested information, noting Docket No. 18-00020 clearly on each document, to the Tennessee Public Utility Commission ATTN: Docket Room, 502 Deaderick St. 4th Floor, Nashville, TN 37243. If you have questions concerning this request or need additional information, please contact John Hutton (615) 770-6889.

Sincerely,

David Foster, Director
Utilities Division

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. M. Foster".

cc: Docket No.18-00020