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RE: Docket No. 19-00023, Application of Extenet Asset Entity, LLC for a Certificate to Provide Competing Local Exchange and Interexchange Services in Tennessee

Mr. Welch:

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 Commission in its review of Extenet Asset Entity, 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) A \$20,000 surety bond or letter of credit pursuant to T.C.A. § 65-4-125(j). The Tennessee Public Utility Commission cannot waive this statutory requirement as requested in the Application.

It is requested that this information be provided no later than 2:00 pm on March 14, 2019 and that you reference Docket Number 19-00023 on the response. In accordance with TPUC 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 Kelly Cashman-Grams, the Commission's General Counsel, at 615-770-6856.

Sincerely,

David Foster

Director, Utilities Division

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