



TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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To: Ectory Lawless, Docket Room Manager

From: Jerry Kettles, Director, Economic Analysis

RE: Docket No: 20-00001 – Notification Of Proposed Changes In Indirect Control Of Lingo Telecom Of The South, LLC and Matrix Telecom, LLC

The agency received a letter on January 7, 2020 that was assigned to TPUC Docket 20-00001. The letter describes a transaction whereby control of the certificated companies Lingo Telecom of the South, LLC (“Lingo”) and Matrix Telecom, LLC (“Matrix”) will be transferred to Garrison LM, LLC. Currently, Lingo and Matrix are controlled by Lingo Communications, LLC.

Lingo elected market regulation via a letter dated June 26, 2018 that was assigned to TPUC docket number 18-00069. Matrix elected market regulation via a letter dated June 29, 2018 that was assigned to TPUC docket number 18-00070. T.C.A. § 65-5-109(n) provides a description of the regulatory requirements that apply to companies that elect Market Regulation. The transaction, as described, is governed by T.C.A. 65-4-113 which is not a regulatory requirement that applies to companies that have elected Market Regulation. As such, the transaction described in the correspondence dated January 7, 2020 does not require approval. As no action is required by the agency, please close the above referenced docket.