

TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

502 Deaderick Street Nashville, Tennessee 37243

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To: Ectory Lawless, Docket Room Manager

From: Jerry Kettles, Director, Economic Analysis

RE: Docket No: 20-00125 – Notice of Pro Forma Corporate Restructuring of Volunteer First

Service, LLC

The agency received a letter on November 1, 2020 that was assigned to TPUC Docket 20-00125. The letter describes a transaction where Volunteer First Services, LLC ("VolFirst) will merge with Ben Lomand Communications, LLC ("BLC").

VolFirst elected market regulation via a letter filed September 9, 2009 that was assigned to TPUC docket number 09-00131. BLC elected market regulation via a letter filed September 9, 2020 that was assigned to TPUC docket number 09-00132. 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. 65-4-112 which is not a regulatory requirement that applies to companies that have elected Market Regulation. As such, the transaction described in the correspondence dated November 1, 2020 does not require approval. As no action is required by the agency, please close the above referenced docket.