

TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION



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Re: Docket No. 21-00072, *Application of Middle Mile Infrastructure, LLC for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Provide Competing Intrastate Telecommunications Service*

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 Middle Mile Infrastructure, LLC's application for certificate of convenience and necessity to provide competing intrastate telecommunications services in Tennessee, you are requested to provide the following:

- 1) Page 4 of the petition states that "MMI's services will not rely on the use of switches or unbundled network elements." Page 5 of the petition states that "Applicant proposes to provide services through a combination of its own facilities and facilities leased from others." Please clarify how the company's services will be provided in Tennessee, and whether the Applicant will have facilities in the state.
- 2) A surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit in the amount of \$20,000 pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §65-4-125(j).
- 3) A certificate of existence issued by the Tennessee Secretary of State's office. The application contained a filing acknowledgment only.
- 4) In regard to the Applicant's financial capabilities, if its source of funding will be its parent company, Facebook, Inc., please provide a written statement from an authorized representative of Facebook, Inc. attesting to its intention to fund the operations of Middle Mile Infrastructure, LLC in Tennessee. In the alternative, Applicant should provide its audited financial statements for the previous three (3) years.

It is requested that this information be provided no later than 2:00 pm on August 6, 2021 and that you reference Docket Number 21-00072 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 Lisa Foust at 615-770-6886.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David N. Foster".

David Foster
Director, Utilities Division

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