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RE: Docket No. 22-00140, *Application of Loretto Telecom for Certificate to Provide Competing Telecommunications Services in Tennessee*

Dear Mr. Blair:

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 Loretto Telecom's application for certificate of convenience and necessity to provide competing telecommunications services in Tennessee, you are requested to provide the following:

- 1) Clarify the legal name of the entity applying for a certificate to provide competing local telecommunications services in Tennessee. The caption lists the company name as "Loretto Telecom." The petition states the company name as "Loretto Communications Services, Inc." The Secretary of State Certificate of Existence lists the company name as Loretto Telephone Company, Inc.
- 2) Provide the original surety bond pursuant to §65-4-125(j). The application contained a copy of the bond.

It is requested that this information be provided no later than 2:00 pm on February 8, 2023, and that you reference Docket Number 22-00140 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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