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**To:** [Sola Lee](#)  
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**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: TPUC Docket No. 23-00010 - DISH Wireless, LLC Petition for ETC Designation  
**Date:** Thursday, February 16, 2023 7:44:27 AM  
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Ms. Lee,

I think I can make things a little easier for you in response to your question.

1. The original petition need not be enclosed with the affidavit. Submitting only the affidavit with the style and docket number at the top is sufficient.
2. Overnight delivery is not required. You can submit a copy for filing to [TPUC.DocketRoom@tn.gov](mailto:TPUC.DocketRoom@tn.gov). However, the docket clerk does require that you follow the email by sending the original by mail (again, overnight or expedited mail is not necessary).
3. The cover letter is not required. In your email to the docket clerk, you can request that a stamped filed scan of the filing be sent to you.

If you have any questions about the filing process, our docket clerk, Tory Lawless, would be glad to assist you. You can reach her at the email address found in item 2 above, or by calling her direct dial number 615-770-6850.

Thank you,  
Aaron



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Mr. Conklin,

Thank you for your email. We will address the outstanding matters promptly so that Commission Staff can place the docket on a Commission Conference for consideration.

Upon review of the sample affidavit, are the items listed required and/or preferred:

1. Enclosing the original petition along with 4 copies;
2. Delivery overnight; and
3. A copy of cover letter to receive a date stamped copy (assuming an electronic copy cannot be received).

Thank you in advance.

Kind Regards,



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On Tue, Feb 14, 2023 at 3:44 PM Alison Minea <[alison.minea@dish.com](mailto:alison.minea@dish.com)> wrote:

Sola, Jane, Debra -- please see below. I will leave you all to handle these action items, just let me know anything you need from me. And Jane of course please update the tracker with this request.



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Dear Ms. Minea,

Commission Staff has reviewed the Petition in the above reference docket and determined that additional items are needed in order to have a complete record for submission to the Commission for consideration.

1. Appearance of local counsel is necessary, as Tennessee law requires that corporate entities be represented by an duly licensed attorney in the filing of pleadings. There is no need to file a duplicate petition with a local counsel signatory. Rather, a filing indicating entry of appearance by local counsel is sufficient.
2. The Commission requires sworn testimony, which may be in the form of an Affidavit, to accompany the Petition concerning the Company's qualifications to be designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier. While the certification page may be sufficient in some jurisdictions, the Tennessee Commission has indicated its preference for an Affidavit or Pre-Filed Testimony. I have attached a copy of an Affidavit submitted in a recent case for your reference.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in addressing these two issues so that the docket can be placed on a Commission Conference for consideration. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
Aaron



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