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Sent: Friday, September 13, 2024 2:57 PM

To: John Hutton <John.Hutton@tn.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Doc. No. 24-00046 Petition of GO MD USA for Designation as an ETC

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John, in a bit of a rush around here. We will file the affidavit, the answers to the questions and the compliance plan Monday or Tuesday. In the meantime, here is a brief set of answers:

At the moment, we do not have any “active” customers because the Tennessee Commission has not designated us as an ETC. We are actively building a fiber network in Memphis, but it is not active. If the Commission requires us to have facilities in the state prior to approval, we are willing to active and install a microtower before approval. GO MD USA primarily uses micro cell towers that can be installed on utility or light poles, which simplifies deployment and reduces costs.

Our compliance plan is modeled after the most recently approved FCC compliance plan for companies like ours. The FCC has not approved a compliance plan in many years, with some companies' plans pending for over a decade.

GO MD USA currently only routes broadband over its own facilities, and all voice calls are routed over networks such as T-Mobile or AT&T. GO MD USA operates under the FCC's open spectrum model using shared CBRS bands managed by Spectrum Access System (SAS) providers like Google, who are responsible for assigning frequencies to CBRS equipment.

If you need a tariff book, we can provide it early next week.

Mark J. Schirmer

From: John Hutton <John.Hutton@tn.gov>

Sent: Friday, September 6, 2024 11:17 AM

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Cc: Aaron Conklin <Aaron.Conklin@tn.gov>; David Foster <David.Foster@tn.gov>

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Yes sir. That would make it due September 13, 2024. You may file the response in the Docket file.

Thanks very much,
John
TN Public Utility Commission

From: markschirmer@gomdusa.net <markschirmer@gomdusa.net>
Sent: Friday, September 6, 2024 10:58 AM
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John, could I respond to these next Friday? Some personal issues have come up.

From: John Hutton <John.Hutton@tn.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 20, 2024 3:00 PM
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Mr. Schirmer:

Attached are further questions the Tennessee Public Utility Commission staff has concerning GO MD USA's Petition. Please reply by September 6, 2024.

Thank you,
John Hutton
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