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RE: Docket No: 26-00092 – Pre-Closing Notification Regarding Proposed Change in Control of Loretto Telephone Company, Inc. and Loretto Communication Services, Inc.

The agency received a letter on September 16, 2026 (The "Letter"), that was assigned to TPUC Docket 26-00092. The Letter describes a transaction in which control of Loretto Telephone Company, Inc. ("Loretto Telephone") and Loretto Communication Services, Inc. ("Loretto Communications") is transferred from SkyBest Communications, Inc. to United Communications Holdings ("United"). The Letter notes that the transaction represents a change in ownership and control only. Loretto Telephone and Loretto Communications will remain the entities providing telecommunications services under their existing authorities. No certificates or service territories will be transferred to United as part of the transaction.

Loretto Telephone elected market regulation via a filing made on December 29, 2014, in Docket 14-00167. Loretto Communications elected market regulation via a filing made on January 31, 2018, that was assigned to Docket 18-00015. The transfer of control, as described, is governed by T.C.A. § 65-4-113, which is not a regulatory requirement applicable to companies that have elected market regulation. As such, the transaction described in the correspondence dated September 16, 2026, does not require approval. As no action is required by the agency, please close the above-referenced docket.