BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of the Application)	
of Tennessee Telephone Service, LLC d/b/a Freedom Communications USA, LLC for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Resold and Facilities-Based/UNE Basic Local Telecommunications Services)	
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	in Portions of the State of Missouri and)
	to Classify Said Services and the Company)
as Competitive.	Ĵ	

Case No. LA-2010-0103

MOTION FOR WAIVER OF FILING OF EVIDENCE OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Tennessee Telephone Service, LLC dba Freedom Communications USA, LLC ("Applicant"), a Delaware Corporation, hereby moves for a waiver of the requirements of 4 CSR 240-3.510(D)(1), concerning evidence of financial resources, and files herewith the affidavit of Matt Davis to demonstrate its financial ability to provide basic local telecommunications service in Missouri. In support of this Motion, the Applicant states the following:

1. The Applicant filed its application on September 28, 2009, and a supplement to the application on November 4, 2009.

2. Under 4 CSR 240-3.510(D)(1), applicants for basic local exchange authority are required to file certain financial information, for the purpose of demonstrating their ability to provide basic local exchange service. The Applicant hereby requests a waiver of that requirement, and submits for the Commission's consideration the affidavit of Matt Davis, in which Mr. Davis swears that the Applicant has the financial ability to provide basic local exchange service in Missouri. It has not defaulted on any financial obligation within the past three years, and has access to sufficient financial resources to support its provision of local exchange services. Given the content of Mr. Davis' affidavit, the financial information require

by the rule is unnecessary.

Wherefore, for good cause shown the Applicant moves for waiver of 4 CSR 240-3.510(D)(1) and requests that the Commission consider the attached affidavit of Matt Davis in support of its application.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served electronically on

the 12th day of January, 2010, on the following:

General Counsel Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Office of Public Counsel PO Box 2230 Jefferson City, MO 65102-2230

> /s/ Mark P. Johnson Mark P. Johnson

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF DICKSON

AFFIDAVIT OF MATT DAVIS

Comes now Matt Davis being of lawful age and duly sworn, who swears and affirms as follows:

1. My name is Matt Davis and I hold the position of Chief Executive Officer with Tennessee Telephone Service, LLC dba Freedom Communications USA, LLC ("Tennessee Telephone"). I am an officer of Tennessee Telephone, and am authorized to execute this affidavit on behalf of Tennessee Telephone.

2. Tennessee Telephone has filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission, seeking <u>inter alia</u> certification to provide basic local telecommunication service in Missouri. Under oath, I affirm that Tennessee Telephone possesses sufficient technical, financial and managerial resources and abilities to provide basic local telecommunications service in Missouri.

3. I also affirm that Tennessee Telephone has not defaulted on any of its financial obligations within the last three years and that Tennessee Telephone has access to capital sufficient for the start-up operations related to the provision of basic local telecommunications service.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on this 24 day of November, 2009

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES February 20, 2013 My commission expires:



9. Primas Notary Public

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