

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY



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Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

May 20, 2008

Jerry Holt, President
Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc.
65 E. 16th Street, Suite 300
Chicago Heights, Illinois 60411

RE: Docket No. 08-00078, *Application of Midwestern Telecommunications Inc. for a Certificate to Provide Competing Local Telecommunications Services in Tennessee*

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Dear Mr. Holt:

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 Authority in its review of Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc.'s application for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide competing local exchange telecommunications services in Tennessee, you are requested to provide the following information:

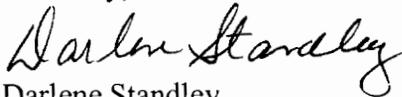
- 1) The Certificate of Authority to transact business issued by the Tennessee Secretary of State indicates the company was reinstated following administrative dissolution/revocation. Please detail how/why Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc.'s certificate to transact business in Tennessee was administratively dissolved or revoked.
- 2) In the provision of local service, will Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc. provide white page directory listings, access to 911 and E-911 emergency services, free blocking for 900/976 type calls, access to the telecommunications relay service center, Lifeline and Link-Up, and educational discounts existing on June 6, 1995?
- 3) Does Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc. have a complaint history in any state in which it is currently doing business? If so, please detail the nature of each complaint, with which state or federal agency the complaint was filed, and how the complaint was resolved.
- 4) Provide additional information/documentation regarding the officers of Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc. Such documentation should include background information for each officer of the company and all key management personnel, including, but not limited to, educational background including names and locations of educational institutions attended, dates of attendance, and degree(s) earned; detailed work history,

including employer names and addresses, titles/positions held, duties and responsibilities, achievements, dates of employment, supervisor names and contact information; and a description of relevant telecommunications and business experience and applicable skills. Also, a detailed description of the current duties and responsibilities of each officer and all key management personnel of Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc. in regard to Tennessee operations must be included.

- 5) Provide details on any sources of funding for Tennessee operations available to Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc. including cash, loan commitments, vendor credits, letters of credit, etc.
- 6) Provide a sworn statement from an officer of the company that all applicable state and federal laws and TRA rules will be adhered to.
- 7) Please provide a \$20,000 corporate surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit, as required by Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-125. This bond or letter of credit will be verified by the Authority prior to consideration for authority.
- 7) Provide a sample bill.
- 8) Who is the company's registered agent for service of process in Tennessee?

Please provide the above information by June 3, 2008. In accordance with TRA Rules, please submit either (1) thirteen written copies of your response or (2) four written copies and an electronic version and reference docket number 08-00078 on the correspondence. If you have questions concerning this request or need additional information, please contact Lisa Foust at 615-741-2904 extension 220.

Sincerely,



Darlene Standley
Utilities Division Chief