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RE: *Application for Transfer of Customer Base* (the "*Application*")  
TRA Docket No. 08-00155

Dear Chairman Hargett:

We are entering an appearance on behalf of Jackson Energy Authority ("JEA") in the captioned docket and have enclosed for filing a supplement to Exhibit B to the *Application*, which corrects a minor typographical error in JEA's prior FCC filing. Counsel for Norlight, Inc. ("Norlight") joins in this filing and the request for expedited treatment of the *Application* as outlined below.

We have requested verification statements on behalf of representatives of both companies and should have those for filing in the next few days.

As set forth in Exhibit B to the *Application*, the target date for transfer of customers is on or about October 1, 2008. Given the pre-approval requirements under Rule Authority Rule 1220-4-2-.56(2)(d)(2), the companies will defer mailing of the transfer notice letters pending the Authority's review of the *Application*.<sup>1</sup> JEA appreciates the Authority's expedited handling of its retail certificate following the withdrawal of opposition of the intervenors in Authority Docket No. 07-00201, and the companies respectfully request expedited treatment of the *Application* and consideration at the Authority's September 22 Agenda Conference, if possible.

By way of background, in August of 2007, JEA and Norlight agreed on the terms of JEA's acquisition of Norlight's customers in and around Jackson, Tennessee, subject to the Authority's granting JEA a retail certificate of convenience and necessity and subject to such other regulatory approvals as may be required. The transfer will be transparent to the affected customers and will not alter the manner or quality of service that Norlight's current customer's enjoy. Pursuant to a wholesale

<sup>1</sup> If scheduling or other matters do not permit consideration of the *Application* in September, the parties may subsequently request a partial waiver of the pre-approval requirements under Authority Rule 1220-4-2-.56(2)(d)(2).

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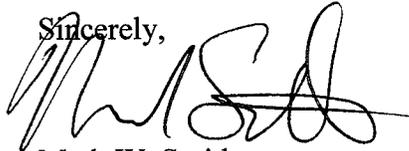
arrangement between Norlight and JEA, following the transfer, Norlight will provide wholesale switching services to the approximately 5,124 customers in and around Jackson, Tennessee (as of August 23, 2008) who will be transferred to JEA. As a wholesale switching provider for JEA, Norlight will continue handle all switching matters, including numbering, dialing parity and number portability for these customers and will provide these services to other customers of JEA as well.

The transaction will have no effect on Norlight's remaining operations in Tennessee, and Norlight will continue to provide competitive services pursuant to its existing Tennessee certificate. As stated in the *Application*, except for the transferred customers, there will be no transfer of assets from Norlight to JEA.

If there is other information that you or Authority staff require, please let us know. Thank you for your consideration of the companies' request for expedited handling of this matter.

We will forward five copies to Ms. Dillon's attention via hand delivery.

Sincerely,



Mark W. Smith

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Enclosures

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**SUPPLEMENT TO**  
**EXHIBIT B**  
**TO**  
**APPLICATION OF NORLIGHT, INC. AND JACKSON ENERGY AUTHORITY**  
**TRA Docket No. 08-00155**



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Jackson Energy Authority

August 26, 2008  
*Via overnight mail*

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, D.C.

**Re: CC Docket No. 00-257  
Notification of Transfer of Certain Local and Long Distance Service  
Subscribers from Cinergy Communications to Jackson Energy Authority**

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On August 21, 2008, I sent to you a notification of transfer of certain local and long distance subscribers from Cinergy Communications to Jackson Energy Authority that is to take place on or about October 1, 2008. The copy of the customer notification letter that was included as Attachment A contained an incorrect date. Please accept the enclosed corrected copy of the customer notification letter that will be mailed to the affected subscribers thirty (30) days in advance of the transfer.

Four copies of the corrected letter are also enclosed. A receipt copy is also enclosed. Please date stamp the receipt copy and return it in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided. If you have any questions regarding the corrected letter, please direct them to me at (731) 422-7257.

Sincerely,

Kim Kersey  
SVP – Telecommunications  
Jackson Energy Authority

Enclosure

CC: Ms. Teresa Cobb, JEA General Counsel

Attachment A

Cinergy Logo

JEA Logo

Customer Name  
Customer Address  
City, State, Zip

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

This letter is to inform you that Jackson Energy Authority ("JEA") has entered into an agreement to acquire, subject to regulatory approval, the telephone customers of Cinergy Communications ("Cinergy") in Jackson/Madison County, Tennessee, effective \_\_\_\_\_. Cinergy's telephone service, provided over the JEA fiber optic network, has been billed on JEA's utility statements as Cinergy Phone or Cinergy Long Distance. As a result of this agreement, JEA will assume responsibility for all telephone services previously provided to you through Cinergy. JEA is excited to become the direct provider of your telephone service and looks forward to serving all of your telephone needs.

Please rest assured that this transition in ownership will have no impact on your current services, and there will be no interruption of service or carrier change fees. Your telephone connections, services, and charges will remain the same; only the ownership of your account and the name of the provider will change to JEA. You have the right to select a different provider for your telecommunications service if you desire among those available in this area. Please note that if you are a customer of Cinergy on the date of the transfer, your account will be automatically transferred to JEA. JEA will pay any carrier change charges associated with acquiring your service.

You will receive your first billing statement as a JEA telephone customer starting with your October bill. Any balances owed for telephone service prior to \_\_\_\_\_ will be payable to JEA. All terms, conditions, and pricing of your service will stay the same and will not be affected by the transition. JEA is required to advise you that if JEA changes any rates within ninety (90) days following the transfer of your service, JEA will provide you with a notice of such change thirty (30) days prior to the effective change date.

Please note that any local service preferred carrier "freeze" you have placed on your existing telephone account to prevent unauthorized transfer to another local carrier will be over-ridden for the purpose of this transaction, and will need to be reinstated by you after the transfer is complete.

If you have any questions about the transaction prior to \_\_\_\_\_, you can contact Cinergy at (800) 599-1000. After \_\_\_\_\_, you can contact JEA at (731) 422-7500 for any questions pertaining to service and billing.

As your utility service provider, JEA looks forward to extending its service relationship to your telephone account.

Sincerely,

Cinergy Communications

Jackson Energy Authority