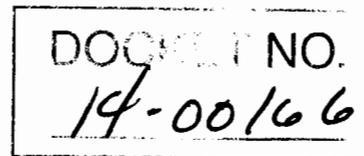


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**Re: Crown Castle NG Central LLC
Election to Operate Pursuant to Market Regulation**

Dear Chairman Hilliard:

Crown Castle NG Central LLC (formerly known as Crown Castle NG Central Inc.) ("CCNG-Central") hereby elects to operate pursuant to market regulation in accordance with T.C.A. § 65-5-109 effective immediately upon receipt of this letter. CCNG-Central is authorized to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services pursuant to a certificate granted in Docket No.13-00117 on November 12, 2013. Consistent with this election CCNG-West will provide service on a de-tariffed basis. To the extent CCNG-Central offers switched access services in the future, CCNG-Central will file a switched access tariff.

An original and four (4) copies of this letter are enclosed for filing. Please date-stamp the extra copy and return it in the envelope provided. Should you have any questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully submitted,

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