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January 5, 2012

Ms. Vicki Gordon Kaufman Keefe Anchors Gordon & Moyle 118 North Gadsden Street Tallahassee, FL 32301

Re: Docket No. 100373-TX, Request for transfer of and name change on CLEC Certificate No. 8467 held by New Talk, Inc. to Telecom Ventures, LLC d/b/a Dialtone Ventures, LLC.

Dear Ms. Kaufman:

Staff is seeking additional information regarding Telecom Ventures, LLC petition for a competitive local exchange company certificate in Florida. Please provide a written response to each of the questions in the enclosed second data request on or before January 27, 2012. Telecom Ventures, LLC may avail itself of the statutory confidential provisions of Section 364.183, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, if it believes it is necessary to comply with this data request. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Casey at (850) 413-6974 or Toni Earnhart at (850) 413-6532. Thank you.

Sincerely.

Beth Salak Director

BWS/rc Enclosure

cc: Division of Regulatory Analysis (Trapp, Earnhart, Casey)
Office of General Counsel (Robinson, Teitzman)
Docket No. 100373-TX

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Docket No. 100373-TX Telecom Ventures, LLC 2nd Data Request January 5, 2011

19) In response to data request No. 5, which asked what the current amount of money in dispute between New Talk and AT&T is, Telecom Ventures stated that AT&T owes New Talk, Inc. approximately \$13,352.38 in credits and/or refunds. New Talk's November 30, 2011 filing with the Texas PUC (Control No. 38389, Item No. 47) states:

AT&T is incorrect when it claims that New Talk disputes only \$4,650,897.13 in amounts billed. In fact, on September 30, 2011, New Talk sent a letter to AT&T Texas with attachments detailing additional disputed billing amounts, totaling at least \$6,221,922 as of that date.

It appears that New Talk is admitting that it is disputing \$10,872,819.13 in billing. Please explain the discrepancy between the December 16, 2011 response to this Commission and the November 30, 2011 Texas PUC filing.

20) In response to staff data request No. 4, Telecom Ventures states:

The transferring company, New Talk, Inc., has sufficient resources to fund operations through loans to Telecom Ventures, LLC until such time as cash flow generated by Telecom Ventures funds all activities.

If a ruling is made against New Talk and it is liable for \$10,872,819.13, how would it affect Telecom Ventures, LLC financial viability?

21) Is AT&T approval required to transfer the New Talk Florida interconnection agreement to Telecom Ventures LLC? If so has AT&T approved the transfer?