

# EXHIBIT A



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*Via Federal Express*

Dr. Talina R. Mathews  
Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
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***Re: TVD Broadband Services, LLC's Request to Withdraw Tariff***

Dear Dr. Mathews:

This firm is legal counsel to TVD Broadband Services, LLC ("TVD"), a Kentucky limited liability company with its primary place of business located at P.O. Box 160, Harold, KY 41635. This letter serves as notice of TVD's intent to cease operations. TVD also respectfully requests that the Kentucky Public Service Commission (the "Commission") withdraw TVD's tariff and relinquish its eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") designation.

Pursuant to the Commission's June 21, 1996 Order in Administrative Case No. 359, a "utility that ceases to operate shall notify the Commission by letter and shall seek withdrawal of its tariff." TVD is a utility, and TVD's tariff became effective October 14, 2007. TVD has no customers. It has never provided service, and it does not intend to do so in the future. Therefore, it desires to relinquish its status as a CLEC, effective immediately upon withdrawal of its tariff.

Therefore, consistent with the requirements in Administrative Case No. 359, TVD respectfully requests that the Commission withdraw TVD's tariff.

Additionally, TVD requests that the Commission relinquish its status as an ETC pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(4). The Commission granted TVD's ETC designation on January 29, 2008, but TVD has never provided any services as an ETC.

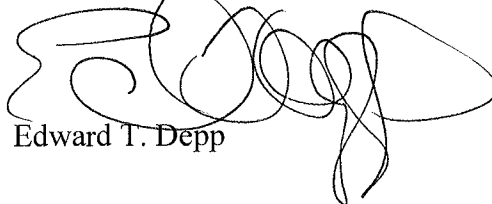
The Commission should grant TVD's request to relinquish its ETC designation because there are alternative ETCs in TVD's market. No prior notice needs to be provided to other ETC carriers because TVD has never provided service. Finally, the Commission need not require

notice to Lifeline customers because TVD has never had any customers. Accordingly, TVD respectfully requests that the Commission grant TVD a relinquishment of its ETC designation.

Thank you, and if you have any questions with regard to this matter, please call.

Sincerely,

DINSMORE & SHOHL LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward T. Depp", written over the printed name below.

Edward T. Depp

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