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VIA HAND DELIVERY

David Waddell
Executive Director
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

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Re: Application of OptiLink Communications, Inc. for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange Service, Intrastate Interexchange Services, and Alternate Operator Services Within Tennessee Docket No.

Dear Mr. Waddell:

OptiLink Communications, Inc. ("OptiLink" or "Applicant") hereby submits the enclosed Application, seeking authority to operate as a provider of facilities-based and resold local exchange service, intrastate interexchange service and alternate operator services within the state of Tennessee. An original and thirteen (13) copies are provided. Filed under separate cover is Exhibit "F" to the Application, which contains proprietary information. Because this information is highly confidential and proprietary, OptiLink requests that the Tennessee Regulatory Authority not disclose this financial information to the public or to any of OptiLink's competitors.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$25.00 for filing fees. Notice of this filing has been served on interested parties.

Please date-stamp one copy and return it to the undersigned in the postage-paid envelope provided.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, or if you require additional information, please give me a call at 252-2302.

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