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RE: Talk America Services, LLC

Request for Amendment to Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Dear Commission Secretary:

160 East 300 South, Suite 400 Salt Lake City, UT 84111

On November 25, 2014, Talk America Services, LLC ("Talk") was granted approval of its Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in the state of Utah in Docket No. 14-2236-01.

With this letter, the Company is providing the Commission notice that Talk America Services, LLC may provide facilities-based local exchange services in the near future, through owned and/or leased facilities, in addition to the resold services requested in its initial application. The Company does not have immediate plans to install its own facilities (although it may in the future), but may seek to purchase Unbundled Network Elements from incumbent local exchange carriers through interconnection agreements and/or commercial agreements, which would require the Company to have authority as a facilities-based local exchange carrier.

Talk America Services, LLC therefore respectfully requests that the Commission issue it an amended Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to include authority to provide facilities-based local exchange services or, in the alternative, issue an Order indicating that the current Certificate issued to Talk America Services, LLC includes authority to provide facilities-based local exchange service.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for that purpose. Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3031 or via email to sthomas@tminc.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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