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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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RE: Title of Action: Office of Regulatory Staff vs. Respondent Listed in Exhibit A in the Petition for a Rule to Show Cause

Entity Served: Velocity The Greatest Phone Company Ever, Inc.

Case/Docket Number: 2012-253-C

Dear Mr ,

Legal documents in the above titled action have been received by National Registered Agents, Inc. (NRAI) for one of the defendants/parties listed in the enclosed documents.

NRAI is unable to receive the document(s) on behalf of the defendant/party due to the following reason:

[ ] NRAI Resigned as Agent with the State Authority on [date].

[X] NRAI is no longer the Registered Agent. A Change of Agent was filed with the State Authority.

[ ] NRAI cannot determine the party being served – the legal documents must clearly state the legal name of the entity you are serving.

[ ] NRAI can find no record of the entity being listed with the State Authority.

[ ] Method of Service is unacceptable – [reason].

[ ] Fewer sets of pleadings/documents than parties named – sufficient copies of the documents must be provided if serving one or more of the defendants/parties listed in the above titled action. Sufficient copies of the documents must be provided to the registered agent to send to all parties being served.

[ ] Other Agent listed with the State Authority.

[ ] The registered agent's authority to receive service has been revoked.

[ ] NRAI is unable to locate a viable address for the entity being served. All addresses on record have been attempted. NRAI takes no position as to the validity of the service. We are merely stating that after reasonable efforts, we do not have any address to which to forward the papers.

[ ] Other:

Therefore, the legal documents served are being returned to you for the above stated reason(s).

Very truly yours,

Rayanne Beavers
Agent

Enclosures

CC: Court Having Jurisdiction: Before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina

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DOCKET NO. 2012-253-C

IN RE:	Office of Regulatory Staff, Petitioner v. Respondent Listed in Exhibit A in the Petition for a Rule to Show Cause, Respondents	))))) NOTICE)))

TO: THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENTS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that you are hereby required, pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-826 and 103-830, to answer the allegations contained in the Complaint/Petition filed herein, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and further to serve a copy of your Answer to said Complaint/Petition upon the *Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Attn: Clerk's Office, Post Office Drawer 11649, Columbia, South Carolina 29211 and upon the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201,* and to file your Answer with certification of service with the Clerk's Office at the address below, and with the Office of Regulatory Staff within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint/Petition within the time aforesaid, the Complainant/Petitioner may apply to the Commission for the relief demanded in the Complaint/Petition.

Jocelyn G. Boyd

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IN THE MATTER OF:

Office of Regulatory Staff v.	)	**CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE**
Respondents Listed in Exhibit A	)	**U.S. Postal Service**
in the Petition for a Rule to Show Cause	)	

I, Judy M. Matthews, do hereby certify that I have on the date indicated below served the following named individual(s) with one (1) copy of the following: Complaint/Petition, 30-Day Notice, Notice of Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines by **U.S. Restricted Certified Mail** with sufficient postage attached and return address clearly marked.

PARTY SERVED:

See Attached Exhibit A

The Complainant/Petitioner was served a copy of the 30-Day Notice, Notice of Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines by **Hand-Delivery**.

C. Lessie Hammonds, Esquire
Office of Regulatory Staff
1401 Main Street, Ste. 900
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By: Judy M. Matthews
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CLERK'S OFFICE

NOTICE OF HEARING AND PREFILE TESTIMONY DEADLINES

DOCKET NO. 2012-253-C

Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff for the Commission to Order a Rule to Show Cause as to Why the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for Certain Providers of Telecommunications Services Should Not Be Revoked for Failure to Comply with Regulation 103-607 (Bond)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing, pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs.103-817, on the above matter has been scheduled to begin **on Wednesday, September 12, 2012, at 2:00 p.m., (beginning at the conclusion of the Commission Meeting),** before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina.

TO: ALL PARTIES OF RECORD

Pursuant to 26 S. C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-845:

1. The **Complainant/Petitioner** must prefile with the Commission 1 copy of the direct testimony and exhibits of the witnesses it intends to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before **August 1, 2012** (must be post-marked on or before this date).

2. The **Defendant/Respondent** must prefile with the Commission 1 copy of the direct testimony and exhibits of the witnesses they intend to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before **August 15, 2012** (must be post-marked on or before this date).

3. The **Complainant/Petitioner** filing **Rebuttal Testimony** must prefile with the Commission 1 copy of the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses it intends to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before **August 22, 2012** (Rebuttal testimony and exhibits must be in the offices of the Commission and in the hands of the parties on this date).

4. The **Defendant/Respondent** filing **Surrebuttal Testimony** must prefile with the Commission 1 copy of the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses they intend to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before **August 29, 2012** (Surrebuttal testimony and exhibits must be in the offices of the Commission and in the hands of the parties on this date).

Please be advised that failure to comply with the instructions contained herein could result in your proposed witnesses' testimony and exhibits being excluded in the subject proceeding. Additionally, please note that failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the DISMISSAL of your pleading.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission's offices by dialing (803) 896-5100.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attn: Clerk's Office
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IN RE: Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff for Commission to Order a Rule To Show Cause as to Why the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for Certain Providers of Telecommunications Services Should Not Be Revoked	))))))	**PETITION OF THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF FOR A RULE TO SHOW CAUSE**

The Office of Regulatory Staff, by filing this petition, would respectfully show and request of the Commission that:

1. The Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") is a state agency constituted pursuant to the laws of the State of South Carolina with its business offices located in Columbia, South Carolina. Further, the Commission is responsible for the regulation of telephone utilities operating for compensation as set forth in S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-10 et seq. (Supp. 2011).

2. The Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") is charged with the duty to protect the public interest pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-4-10, et seq. (Supp. 2011).

3. The Telecommunications Companies ("Companies") listed in Exhibit A are certificated "telephone utilities" as defined in S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-10(6) (1976) in that they are persons or corporations, their lessees, assignees, trustees, receivers or other successors in interest owning or operating in this State equipment or facilities for the transmission of intelligence by telephone for hire, including all things incident thereto and related to the operation of telephones.

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4. The Companies listed in Exhibit A are subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-710 et seq. (Supp. 2011). Further, they have submitted themselves to the jurisdiction of the Commission by their holding a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity as indicated in Exhibit A.

5. The Telecommunications Companies listed in Exhibit A, were granted authority to provide local exchange services. Upon receiving their Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity, these companies were found to possess the technical, financial, and managerial resources sufficient to provide the services requested. S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-280(B) (1) (Supp. 2011).

6. Pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-607 (Supp. 2011), the telephone utilities subject to the Commission's jurisdiction providing residential local exchange that have less than $5,000,000 invested in plant are required to file a bond with Commission.

7. Despite two separate notifications, the Companies listed in Exhibit A have failed to comply with Regulation 103-607.

8. Several carriers listed in Exhibit A requested and received a partial waiver of the requirements of Regulation 103-607 and were required to post a bond in accordance with a formula set out in Commission Order No. 2012-175. However, these carriers have not filed a bond consistent with the requirements of Order No. 2012-175.

9. ORS has the responsibility to ensure that telephone utilities are compliant with the Commission's orders, directives, and regulations.

10. The information for the business entities listed in Exhibit A accurately reflects the information on file with the South Carolina Secretary of State. See Exhibit B, Affidavit of James McDaniel.

11. "Each telephone utility shall obey and comply with each and every requirement of every order, decision, direction, rule or regulation made or prescribed by the Commission and every direction, rule or regulation made or prescribed by the Office of Regulatory Staff in the performance ... or in relation to any other matter in any way relating to or affecting the business of such telephone utility and shall do everything necessary or proper in order to secure compliance with and observance of every such order, decision, direction, rule or regulation by all of its officers, agents and employees." S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-390 (Supp. 2011).

12. Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-1120 (Supp. 2011), "the Commission may ... conduct such other hearings as may be required in the administration of the powers and duties conferred by Articles 1 through 13 of this chapter and by other laws relating to telephone utilities."

WHEREFORE, the ORS prays that the Honorable Commission:

1. Enter an order establishing a Rule to Show Cause instituting a formal proceeding against the persons and business entities listed in Exhibit A.

2. For the persons and business entities listed in Exhibit A, pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Regs. 103-830, cause a copy of this petition to be served upon such named respondents or other proper person or entity.

3. Require the parties to submit an Answer to this Petition within the deadlines prescribed by the Commission's rules and regulations.

4. Schedule and conduct a formal administrative hearing to address disputed issues of fact and law regarding the Certificate pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-820 (Supp. 2011).

5. Find that the Companies listed in Exhibit A have not complied with orders, decisions, directions, rules and regulations made or prescribed by the Commission.

6. Enter a final order canceling the local exchange Certificates held by the Companies listed in Exhibit A.

7. Take other appropriate action which the Commission may deem necessary.

C. Lessie Hammonds, Esquire
Office of Regulatory Staff
1401 Main Street, Suite 900
Columbia, South Carolina 29201
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The Affiant, after having been first duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

1) My name is James M. McDaniel and I am employed by the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") as the Program Manager.

2) My office is located at 1401 Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina, 29201

3) I and/or personnel under my direction researched the South Carolina Secretary of State's website in order to determine the corporate status of the business entities listed in Exhibit A of this petition.

4) I attest that, to the best of my knowledge, the corporate statuses of the business entities listed in Exhibit A are accurate.

EXHIBIT B

AND FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

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Sworn and subscribed before me
this 22nd day of June, 20 12

Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: 4/23/2017

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2012- -C

IN RE: Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff for Commission to Order a Rule To Show Cause as to Why the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for Certain Providers of Telecommunications Services Should Not Be Revoked	)	**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that I, Faith E. Shehane, have this date served one (1) copy of the **PETITION FOR A RULE TO SHOW CAUSE** in the above-referenced matter to the person(s) named below by causing said copy to be deposited in the United States Postal Service, first class postage prepaid and affixed thereto, and addressed as shown below:

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June 25, 2012
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