

TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION



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NOTICE OF HEARING

IN RE: *APPLICATION OF VERO FIBER ABS, LLC FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO
PROVIDE COMPETING LOCAL EXCHANGE AND
INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN
THE STATE OF TENNESSEE*

DOCKET NO.: 26-00054

DATE: JULY 27, 2026

Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-201 *et seq.*, a Hearing has been scheduled in the above-captioned matter for **August 6, 2026**, at **11:00 a.m. (CDT)** to be held electronically via the WebEx teleconferencing platform.

This Hearing will be conducted in accordance with the Tennessee Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-101 *et seq.* The Administrative Judge will conduct the Hearing and may render an initial order. Any motion to continue or reschedule the date of this Hearing must be made in writing and filed with the Docket Manager by **July 31, 2026**.

Members of the public may participate by presenting verbal comments during the Hearing and/or filing written comments in the docket file by completing the comment form at <https://www.tn.gov/tpuc/agency/public-participation-/tpuc-online-public-comment-form.html> or by sending an email to contact.tpuc@tn.gov with a reference to **Docket No. 26-00054** in the subject line of the email. In addition, the public is invited to listen to the meeting by:

At least five (5) minutes before the 11:00 a.m. (CDT) start time:

- (1) Dialing: 1+(615) 747-4911 or 1+(415) 655-0001 U.S. Toll;
- (2) Entering the Access Code: 2302 560 8121
- (3) Entering the meeting password: mFJUVrwV358; and
- (4) Placing and keeping your telephone on mute.

Should you have any questions, please contact Ectory Lawless, Dockets and Records Manager, at contact.tpuc@tn.gov or (615) 651-0754, or Monica Smith-Ashford, Administrative Judge, at monica.smith-ashford@tn.gov or (615) 770-6858.

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FOR THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION:


Monica Smith-Ashford, Administrative Judge

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cc: Interested Parties of Record