Inc. ("STI") was merged into Piedmont Communications, Services, Inc. ("PCS") effective, July 1, 2009, STI ceased to exist as a corporation. Any property and authorizations held by STI became the property and authorizations held by PCS on the date of the merger. Because both STI and PCS were wholly owned by Surry Telephone Membership Corporation at the time of the merger we viewed the assignment as "pro forma" in nature.

I hope this information is helpful. If anything else is needed please let me know.

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