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VIA ELECTRONIC AND OVERNIGHT MAIL

Kenneth Hill, Chairman
c/o Sharla Dillon, Dockets and Records Manager
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

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Re: Abandonment of Certificate of Public Convenience of Madison River
Communications, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink MRC – Docket No. 00-00381

Dear Chairman Hill:

Pursuant to TRA Rule 1220-4-8-.05, Madison River Communications, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink MRC ("Madison River") hereby notifies the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") of abandonment of its certificate of public convenience.¹ In conjunction with abandonment of its certificate, Madison River plans to withdraw its effectively non-operative tariff on file at the TRA. Due to changed business plans, Madison River no longer seeks to remain certificated in Tennessee.

Madison River does not provide telecommunications service and does not market telecommunications service to any customer in Tennessee. Moreover, Madison River does not purchase any facilities, UNEs or resold lines from other Tennessee carriers. Finally, as a CLEC, Madison River is not a telecommunications service provider with carrier of last resort obligations in Tennessee.² Accordingly, Madison River's surrender of its certificate and the concomitant withdrawal of its tariffs will not affect any customer or the provisioning of telecommunications service in Tennessee.

¹ Madison River was granted authority to provide facilities-based and resold local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in Docket No. 00-00381.

² TRA Rule 1220-4-8-.05.

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Madison River requests that the TRA issue an order cancelling Madison River's certificate of public convenience and confirm the request to withdraw its tariff.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Sue Benedek", written in a cursive style.

Sue Benedek

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Enclosures
cc: Pamela Wescott