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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Chairman Sara Kyle
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Re: In the Matter of Petition of Tennessee UNE-P Coalition to Open Contested Case
Proceeding to Declare Unbundled Switching An Unrestricted Unbundled Network
Element, Docket No. 02-00207

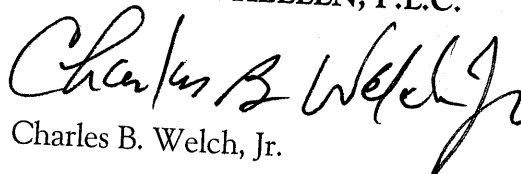
Dear Chairman Kyle:

Please be advised that Business Telecom, Inc. has filed its Responses to Data Requests with
the staff under seal in accordance with the Order of October 23, 2002 in the referenced docket.

If you have any questions or concerns with regard to this filing, please do not hesitate to
contact me.

Very truly yours,

**FARRIS, MATHEWS, BRANAN,
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