BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

RE: COMPLAINT OF US LEC OF   :
       TENNESSEE, INC. AGAINST   :   Docket No. 02-562
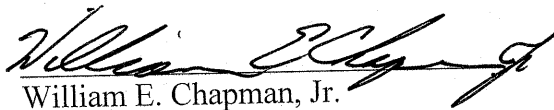   ELECTRIC POWER BOARD OF   :
       CHATTANOOGA   :   '02 AUG 28 PM 1 19

AFFIDAVIT OF WILLIAM E. CHAPMAN, JR.

Comes the affiant, being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:
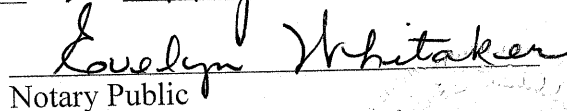
1.   My name is William E. Chapman, Jr.   I am the Senior Vice President-Telecommunications of the Electric Power Board of Chattanooga.

2.   In my capacity as Senior Vice President-Telecommunications, I have the responsibility of negotiating or supervising the negotiations of access to office building in order to service customers who are tenants of such office building.

3.   In every instance where the Telecommunications Division has gained access to such buildings, the Telecommunications Division has obtained prior permission to access the building before having any lines or facilities installed in the building.

4.   After obtaining this permission, the Telecommunications Division has paid EPB to install fiber in conduit that the Telecommunications Division rents from EPB.

    FURTHER, affiant saith not.

                                        William E. Chapman, Jr.

STATE OF TENNESSEE:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON:

    Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of August   , 2002.

                                        Evelyn Whitaker
                                        Notary Public
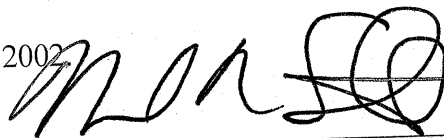
My commission expires: 2/18/2003

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and exact copy of this pleading has been served upon the following attorneys by delivering a true and exact copy thereof to the offices of said counsel or by placing a true and exact copy of said pleading in the United States mail addressed to said counsel at his office with sufficient postage thereupon to carry the same to its destination:

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This 28 day of August, 2002

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