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The Honorable Jonathan N. Wike
Hearing Officer
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
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Re: Complaint of US LEC of Tennessee, Inc.
Docket No. 02-00562

Dear Mr. Wike:

This letter confirms the parties' request for an extension of the discovery deadline until next Friday, September 20, 2002, at 2:00 p.m. As I understand it, this is acceptable to you.

Please let us know if you need anything further for your files.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mark W. Smith
For the Firm

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cc: Henry Walker, Esq. (via facsimile)
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