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TN REGULATORY AUTHORITY
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Chairman Debra Tate
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37238

Dear Chairman Tate:

This letter is to formally notify you that I will be out of the country on June 7 and therefore will not be able to attend that date's Directors' Conference

Please continue until the next conference any matter in which I am counsel, including, but not limited to:

- 04-00044
- 1 Hickory Star Water - docket # ~~03-00391~~;
 - 3 Joint Arbitration - docket # 04-00046;
 - 4 Ben Lomand Communications - docket # 02-01221 (Ben Lomand Communications' complaint against Citizens); and docket # 03-00331 (Citizens' complaint against Ben Lomand); and
 - 5 NuVox Communications, Inc - docket no 04-00133

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Don Baltimore /dcg

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cc: Director Ron Jones
Director Sara Kyle
Director Pat Miller