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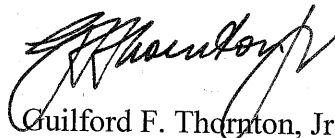
RE: BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Tariff Filing to Modify Language  
Regarding Special Contracts  
TRA Docket No. 03-00366

Dear Chairman Kyle:

This firm represents Citizens Telecommunications Company of Tennessee, LLC ("Citizens") in the above referenced matter. The purpose of this letter is to advise the Authority that Citizens wishes to endorse the arguments advanced and the positions taken by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. in its brief filed in this matter earlier today.

Should you have any questions or require anything further at this time, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Guilford F. Thornton, Jr.

cc: Gregg Sayre  
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I hereby certify that on June 30, 2003, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties of record via U.S. Mail.

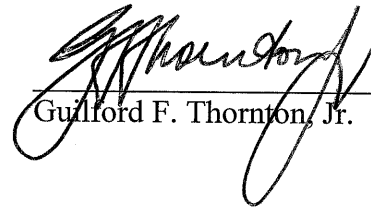
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