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Tennessee Regulatory Authority
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Re: Triennial Review Order - 9 Month Proceeding - Loop & Transport; Docket No. 03-00527

Dear Ms. Dillon:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and fifteen (15) copies of a Motion of KMC Telecom III, LLC for an extension of time to respond to discovery requests in the above-referenced matter.

Please return one date stamped copy.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions or if we need to discuss this.

Sincerely,



H. LaDon Baltimore
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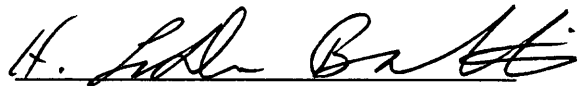
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IN RE: TRIENNIAL REVIEW)
ORDER - 9 MONTH) DOCKET NO. 03-00527
PROCEEDING-)
LOOP & TRANSPORT)

MOTION OF KMC TELECOM III, LLC

KMC Telecom III, LLC (KMC III), requests an extension until December 12, 2003 to respond to discovery requests in the above-captioned proceeding. Because of the large volume of questions and KMC III personnel's availability, it is taking KMC III longer than anticipated to gather the necessary information.

Respectfully submitted,



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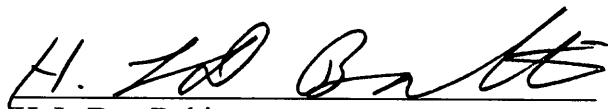
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