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Sharla Dillon, Docket Manager
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Re: Coalition of Small Lec's
Docket Nos. 03-00585

Dear Ms. Dillon:

Enclosed is an original and fourteen copies of the Rural Independent Coalition's Petition of the Rural Independent Coalition Joining a Request for Reconsideration Filed by the Tech Compaiaes.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,


Jean Moore
Legal Assistant to Bill Ramsey

**BEFORE THE
TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

IN RE:	)	
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Petition of Celco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless	)	Consolidated
for Arbitration under the Telecommunications Act	)	Docket No. 03-00585
of 1996	)	
	)	

**PETITION OF THE RURAL INDEPENDENT COALITION
JOINING IN A REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
FILED BY THE TECH COMPANIES**

All of the members of the Rural Independent Coalition (hereinafter referred to as the “Coalition” or the “Independents”) hereby request permission to join in and adopt the Request for Reconsideration of “Order Granting Motion to Compel” Issue June 17, 2004 by the Pre-Arbitration Officer filed Crockett Telephone Company, Inc., Peoples Telephone Company, and West Tennessee Telephone Company, Inc. (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Tech Companies”). The Coalition requests, for all the reasons set forth in the Request for Reconsideration filed by the Tech Companies, that the “Order Granting Motion to Compel” issued on June 17, 2004, by the Pre-Arbitration Officer be vacated and set aside. In addition, the Coalition respectfully requests that enforcement of the June 17, 2004 Order Granting Motion to Compel be stayed pending the resolution of this Request for Reconsideration. Failure to stay enforcement of that Order would render this request moot.

Respectfully submitted,

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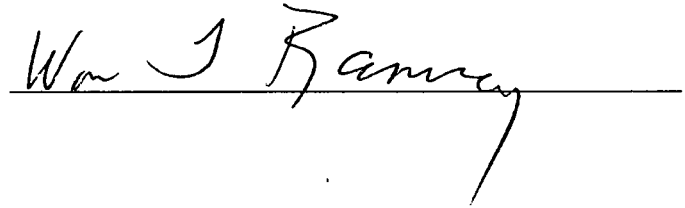
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