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Hon. Pat Miller, Chairman  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
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Re: *Joint Request of KMC Telecom III LLC and CenturyTel Acquisition LLC  
for Approval to Transfer Authority to Provide Telecommunication  
Services and to Sell Assets*  
Docket No. 05-00092

Dear Chairman Miller:

Enclosed is the original and fourteen copies of BellSouth's Motion to Dismiss  
With Prejudice its Petition For Leave to Intervene.

Copies of the enclosed are being provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,

Guy M. Hicks

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
Nashville, Tennessee

In Re: *Joint Request of KMC Telecom III LLC and CenturyTel Acquisition LLC for  
Approval to Transfer Authority to Provide Telecommunication Services and to  
Sell Assets*

Docket No. 05-00092

MOTION TO DISMISS WITH PREJUDICE  
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC  
PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. voluntarily dismisses its Petition for Leave to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding with prejudice. BellSouth further withdraws any and all other letters, comments, or other filings made by BellSouth in opposition to the above captioned proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

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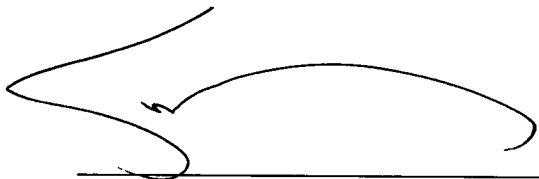
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