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Mr. Levoy Knowles
Ben Lomand Rural Telephone Co-op, Inc.
PO Box 670
McMinnville, TN 37111

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Mr. David Dickey
CenturyTel of Adamsville
PO Box 405
Adamsville, TN 38310

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Concord Telephone Exchange
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Bledsoe Telephone Cooperative
PO Box 609
Pikeville, TN 37367

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North Central Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
PO Box 70
Lafayette, TN 37083

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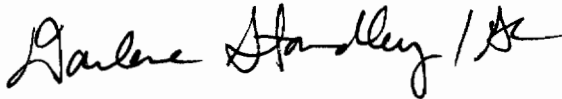
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New Johnsonville, TN 37134

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August 1, 2006

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Twin Lakes Telephone Cooperative
PO Box 67
Gainesboro, TN 38562

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Highland Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
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Sunbright, TN 37872

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VCI Company
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