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Chairman Sara Kyle
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**Re: Application of the Electric Power Board of Chattanooga for Expanded
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Intrastate
Telecommunications Services Statewide, Docket No. 06-00193.**

Dear Chairman Kyle:

Our law firm made an appearance for the Tennessee Cable Telecommunications Association ("TCTA") in the referenced docket by filing a petition for intervention on Friday, September 29, 2006. The hearing in this docket began on September 25, 2006 and was reconvened on October 16, 2006, for the purposes of considering petitions for intervention and further considering the application of the Electric Power Board of Chattanooga ("EPB"). After discussion and deliberation, the petitions to intervene filed by the TCTA and Aeneas Communications, LLC were denied, but both were allowed to make comments as part of the public hearing. Following public comment, the hearing was deferred until November 6, 2006. The Directors requested the TCTA to provide a filing in support of its position concerning statutory restrictions on EPB authority to seek statewide certification to provide telecommunications services by Wednesday, October 25, 2006.

Please be advised that the TCTA hereby formally withdraws its public comments offered on October 16, 2006. Further, the TCTA will not be filing a response in support of its position advanced in its public comments and will not otherwise appear in the proceedings in this docket. Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. I am

Very truly yours,



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