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October 25, 2006

HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Sara Kyle, Chairman
c/o Sharla Dillon, Docket & Records Manager
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

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

Dear Chairman Kyle:

Consistent with the Authority's October 19, 2006, *Notice of Filing and Reconvening Hearing* (the "Notice") in the above-captioned matter, enclosed please find an original and thirteen copies (13) of the Electric Power Board of Chattanooga's ("EPB") Late-Filed Exhibit.¹ On October 16, 2006, the Presiding Panel requested EPB to provide some written assurance that the Mayor of Chattanooga is aware of EPB's request for expanded authority.² In response to the questions submitted to EPB on October 16, 2006, and the *Notice*, EPB submits the attached Late-Filed Exhibit.

The Late-Filed Exhibit consists of a letter from Chattanooga Mayor Ron Littlefield and letters from the members of EPB's Board, namely Chairman L. Joe Ferguson, Vice Chairman Lamar J. Partridge, Warren E. Logan, Jr. and John N. Foy.³ An additional copy of this filing is enclosed to be "File Stamped" for our records.

¹ The *Notice* provides that "The panel directed EPB to file a document reflecting that the Mayor of Chattanooga is aware of the Application."

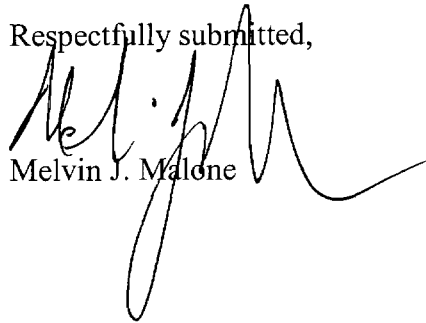
² *Excerpt of Transcript of Authority Conference*, TRA Docket No. 06-00193, p. 34 (Oct. 16, 2006). *See also Notice of Filing and Reconvening Hearing*, TRA Docket No. 06-00193 (Oct. 19, 2006).

³ To the best of EPB's knowledge, EPB Board member Jon Kinsey is unavailable as of the date of this filing.

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If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mel J. Malone', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Melvin J. Malone

c: Paul F. Rice

Charles B. Welch, Jr.

LATE-FILED EXHIBIT

Submitted by: Electric Power Board of
Chattanooga

TRA DOCKET NO. 06-00193

October 25, 2006



City of Chattanooga

Ron Littlefield, Mayor
City Hall
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402

October 24, 2006

Mr. Harold E. DePriest
President and CEO
Electric Power Board of Chattanooga
P.O. Box 182255
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37422-7255

Dear Harold:

Following receipt of your letter dated October 23, 2006, I have reviewed this matter with City Attorney Randy Nelson. As I understand it, the EPB Board and its management team have responsibilities for matters like these and approval of this Office is not required. Legal issues aside, I do not object to the request that EPB Telecom has made to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Littlefield", with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

Ron Littlefield
Mayor



October 18, 2006

Mr. Harold E. DePriest
President and CEO
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P.O. Box 182255
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37422-7255

Dear Harold:

In response to your letter dated October 18, 2006, this will confirm that you briefed me on EPB Telecom's proposal to expand its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity. This is a decision that falls within management's day-to-day responsibilities for EPB Telecom, but I am supportive of management's efforts.

Sincerely yours,

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