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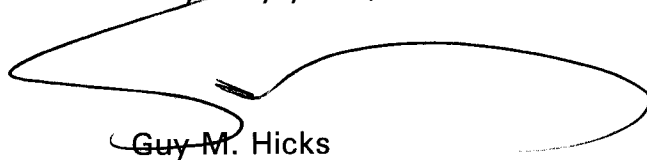
Re: *Tennessee Rural Independent Coalition Petition for Suspension and
Modification Pursuant to 47 USC § 251(f)(2)*
Docket No. 06-00228

Dear Chairman Kyle:

Attached is the Affidavit of Mark J. Ashby for Permission to Practice *Pro Hac Vice* in Docket No. 06-00228. As a member of the Tennessee Bar in good standing, I recommend approval of this request.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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Guy M. Hicks

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cc: Mark Ashby, Esquire
Cingular Wireless

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Nashville, Tennessee

In Re: *Tennessee Rural Independent Coalition Petition for Suspension and Modification Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 251(f)(2)*

Docket No. 06-00228

AFFIDAVIT OF MARK J. ASHBY
FOR PERMISSION TO PRACTICE *PRO HAC VICE*

Pursuant to Rule 19 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Tennessee and the Rules of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority, Mark J. Ashby, attorney for Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC a subsidiary of AT&T Mobility LLC d/b/a Cingular Wireless¹ ("Cingular") hereby makes the following statement regarding his appearance as counsel *pro hac vice* in the above-referenced case on behalf of Cingular:


1. The undersigned, Mark J. Ashby, has a residence address of 2600 E. Madison Drive, Atlanta, GA 30360, and a business address of Cingular Wireless, 5565 Glenridge Connector, Suite 1797, Atlanta, GA 30342.
2. The undersigned desires to enter an appearance on behalf of the Cingular in the above-referenced matter.
3. The undersigned is in-house counsel for Cingular.

¹ On December 29, 2006, AT&T Inc. and BellSouth Corporation, the parent companies of Cingular Wireless LLC, merged and subsequently renamed Cingular Wireless LLC as AT&T Mobility LLC. Cingular Wireless is now a d/b/a of AT&T Mobility LLC a wholly owned subsidiary of AT&T Inc.

4. The undersigned is currently licensed, is in good standing, and is admitted to practice in the State of Louisiana (Bar No. 18102) and no disciplinary actions or investigation of his conduct is pending.

5. The undersigned agrees to subject himself to the jurisdiction of this Authority in any manner arising out of his conduct in such proceedings and agrees to be bound by the rules governing the conduct of attorneys appearing before this Authority.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned requests that he be admitted *pro hac vice* to appear and participate in the above-styled case on behalf of Cingular.


Mark J. Ashby

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30th day of April, 2007.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

My Commission Expires
on July 28, 2008

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 25, 2007, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the following, via the method indicated:

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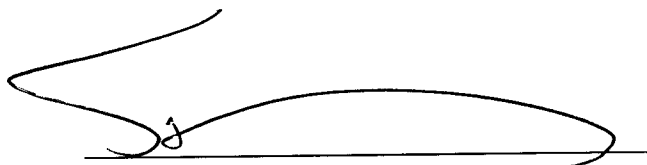
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