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Honorable Pat Miller, Hearing Officer
c/o Sharla Dillon, Docket and Records Manager
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37238

Re: In the Matter of: Tennessee Rural Independent Coalition Petition
for Suspension and Modification Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section (215)(f)(2)
TRA Docket No. 06-00228

Dear Hearing Officer Miller:

The Rural Coalition is in receipt of Mr. Malone's letter of June 22, 2007 on behalf of the CMRS Providers addressing the proposal set forth in the Coalition's Reply Brief dated June 15th. As noted in our Reply Brief, the Coalition does not choose to participate further in the kind of "back and forth" exemplified by Mr. Malone's correspondence of June 22nd.

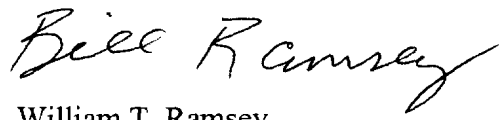
We accordingly confine our response to bring to the Authority's attention an error in Mr. Malone's transmission. Mr. Malone states that the resolution proposed by the Coalition is not "contemplated by the Telecommunications Act." This statement is inaccurate. Section 251(f)(2) contemplated modifications of the interconnection requirements. The Coalition's proposed resolution is in fact a modification of the TELRIC requirement established by the Arbitration Order in Docket No. 03-00585.

Moreover, Mr. Malone is incorrect when he suggests that the proposed resolution is impermissible because it was not "requested in the Coalition's original petition." In fact, in the Petition, the Coalition stated, "To the extent that either §251(b)(5) of the Act, or any FCC implementing regulation associated with it, is interpreted to require the Coalition members to incur the cost of having forward looking TELRIC cost studies preformed, the Coalition members

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request modification of any such requirement." The CMRS providers proposed a modification in the course of this proceeding and the Coalition has essentially agreed to the proposed modification.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Ramsey". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

William T. Ramsey

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cc: Chairman Sara Kyle
Director Ron Jones
Parties of Record