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## Via Hand Delivery

Honorable Sara Kyle, Chairman  
Honorable Pat Miller, Director  
Honorable Ron Jones, Director  
c/o Sharla Dillon, Docket and Records Manager  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Re: **Docket No. 06-00228** *Petition of the Tennessee Rural Independent Coalition for Suspension and Modification Pursuant to 47 USC Sec. 251(f)(2) and Consolidated Docket No. 03-00585* *Petition of Celco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless for Arbitration Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996*

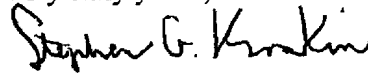
Dear Chairman Kyle and Directors Miller and Jones:

At the hearing held in the above-referenced matters on August 29, 2006, I was asked whether the scope of the Section 251(f)(2) suspension request was a general request on behalf of each petitioning member of the Rural Independent Coalition. I incorrectly indicated that the request was intended to apply broadly.

The suspension request made by each member of the Rural Independent Coalition, however, was submitted only with respect to a requirement set forth in the Order of Arbitration Award issued in January 12, 2006, in Consolidated TRA Docket No. 03-00585. Accordingly, the requested suspension, if granted, would be applicable only to interconnection arrangements established as a result of the arbitration proceeding between members of the Rural Independent Coalition and those commercial mobile radio service providers that are parties to the arbitration.

Because all parties to the arbitration proceeding in TRA Consolidated Docket No. 03-00585 have received notice of the suspension request, no party has been prejudiced. Please accept my apology for any confusion or concern that may have arisen as a result of my incorrect oral response at the August 29 hearing.

Very truly yours,



Stephen G. Kraskin

Cc: Parties of Record

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# TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Sara Kyle, Chairman  
Eddie Roberson, Director  
Pat Miller, Director  
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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Sharla Dillon, Dockets Manager  
Tracy Stinson, Chief, Information Systems

FROM: J. Richard Collier *JRC*  
General Counsel

DATE: September 7, 2006

RE: Assignment of Directors to Voting Panel for Docket No. 06-00228 *Petition of the Tennessee Rural Independent Coalition for Suspension and Modification Pursuant to 47 USC § 251(f)(2)*

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On August 29, 2006, during a hearing in Docket No. 03-00585, Chairman Sara Kyle, Director Pat Miller and Director Ron Jones voted unanimously to open a separate docket to address the *Petition for Suspension and Modification Pursuant to 47 USC § 251(f)(2)* ("Petition") originally filed in Docket No. 03-00585 on June 23, 2006. The new docket will include copies of all documentation filed in Docket No. 03-00585 from June 23, 2006 to date. It was also determined that the new docket would be assigned to Chairman Sara Kyle, Director Pat Miller and Director Ron Jones.

In order to reflect the action taken on August 29, 2006, please assign TRA Docket No. 06-00228 to the panel consisting of Chairman Kyle, Director Miller and Director Jones and file in Docket No. 06-00228 a copy of the *Petition* and subsequent filings to date found in Docket No. 03-00585.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

c: Chairman Sara Kyle  
Director Pat Miller  
Director Ron Jones  
Director Eddie Roberson  
Docket Nos. 03-00585 & 06-00228