

# TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY



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July 19, 2007

Terry Wales  
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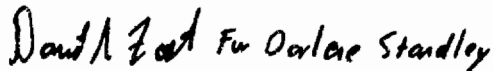
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July 19, 2007

Bruce Mottern  
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RE: DOCKET NO. 07-00170

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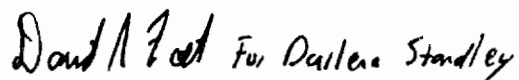
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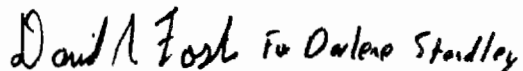
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