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Mr. Terry Wales
Ardmore Telephone Company, Inc.
PO Box 549
Ardmore, TN 38449

Dear Mr. Wales:

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Ben Lomand Communications
PO Box 8262
McMinnville, TN 37111

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CenturyTel of Adamsville, Claiborne & Ooltewah-College Dale
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Adamsville, TN 38310

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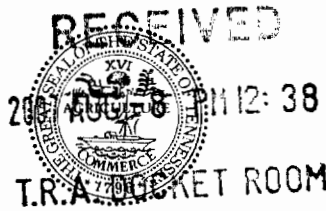
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Cinergy Communications
1419 West Lloyd Expressway
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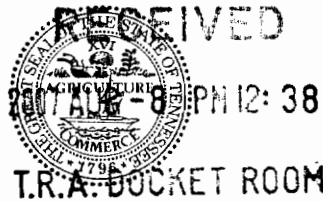
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Citizens, d/b/a Frontier Communications
300 Bland St.
Bluefield, WV 24701

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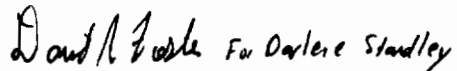
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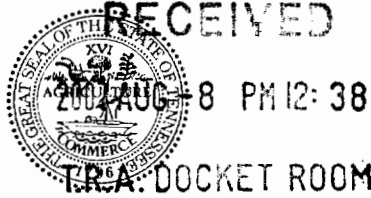
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Concord Telephone Exchange
PO Box 22610
Knoxville, TN 37922

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Budget Phone, Inc.
PO Box 19360
Shreveport, LA 71149

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PO Box 20
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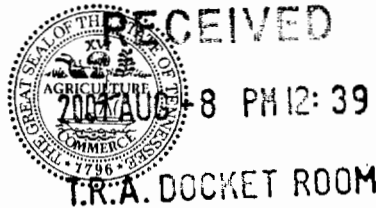
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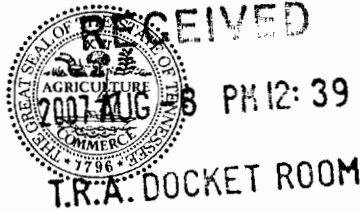
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July 25, 2007

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PO Box 9
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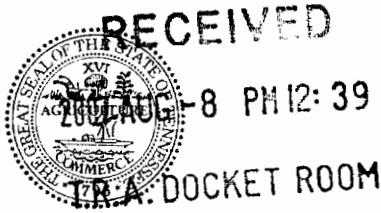
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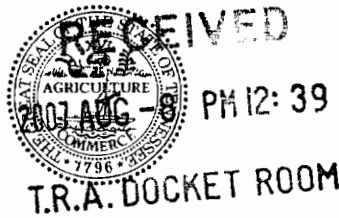
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