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Chairman Eddie Roberson Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243 VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

in docket office on 02/25/08

Re: Request for an Investigation of the Business Partnership Between Memphis Light, Gas & Water and Memphis Networx, LLC—Docket No. 07-00183.

Dear Chairman Roberson:

Please find the original and 4 copies of the Petition of the Tennessee Cable Telecommunications Association for Leave to Intervene in the referenced matter. Accompanying this filing is a check in the amount of \$25.00 to cover the applicable filing fees.

If I may be of further assistance in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am

Very truly yours,

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

February 25, 2008

IN RE:)	
REQUEST FOR AN INVESTIGATION)	
OF THE BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN)	Docket No. 07-00183
MEMPHIS LIGHT, GAS & WATER AND)	
MEMPHIS NETWORX, LLC)	

PETITION OF THE TENNESSEE CABLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

The Tennessee Cable Telecommunications Association ("TCTA"), by and through undersigned counsel, hereby petitions the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") for leave to intervene pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-310, Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-2-107, and Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1220-1-2-.08 in the referenced proceeding. In support of this petition, TCTA respectfully states the following:

- 1. The TCTA is a trade organization whose membership consists primarily of owners and operators of franchised cable television systems throughout the state of Tennessee.
- 2. Certain TCTA members either hold a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide telecommunications services statewide or intend to make application to provide services statewide or in various locales throughout the state as permitted by law.
- 3. Memphis Networx, LLC ("Networx") is a competitive local exchange telephone company certificated by the Authority to offer intrastate communications services. Networx is

See Authority Docket No. 99-00909, In Re: Application of Memphis Networx, LLC, Order issued August 9, 2001.

owned by Memphis Light, Gas & Water Division, a division of the City of Memphis Tennessee and Memphis Broadband, LLC, a Tennessee limited liability company.²

- 4. As certificated entities authorized to provide telecommunications services, or potential telecommunications service providers, TCTA's legal rights, duties, privileges, immunities, or other legal interests or responsibilities may be affected or determined by the outcome of this proceeding, and TCTA's interests will not be adequately represented unless it is allowed to intervene.
- 5. TCTA's participation will not impair the interests of justice or the orderly and prompt conduct of the Authority's proceeding.
 - 6. TCTA seeks to intervene and participate as its interests may appear.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the TCTA prays that it be granted leave to intervene and participate in this proceeding with all attendant rights and responsibilities, including, without limitation, to file comments in order to assist the Authority's deliberations, to participate in the hearing, to cross-examine witnesses, and otherwise protect the interests of TCTA and the public interest. Additionally, TCTA requests to receive copies of any notices, orders, or any other documents filed herein, and have such other, further and general relief as the justice of their cause entitle them to receive.

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² In Re: Petition of CII Holdco, Inc., Memphis Networx, LLC, Memphis Light Gas & Water Division and Memphis Broadband, LLC for Approval of Change of Control of Memphis Networx, LLC is currently pending before the Authority in Docket No. 07-00178.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been placed in the U.S. mail, postage pre-paid, to the following on this the day of February, 2008:

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