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RE:

Docket 07-00197: Petition for Approval of TCG MidSouth, Inc.'s Divesture of Certain Dark Fiber Facilities in Tennessee to Fulfill Merger Commitment

Dear Mr. Hicks and Ms. Phillips:

In order to fully analyze the above-referenced *Petition*, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority requires additional information. Please provide the information requested below by September 17, 2007, and refer to this correspondence as Data Request No. 1 in the response.

- 1. Provide a listing of actions taken by the respective state commissions in all affected states in the former BellSouth operating territory regarding the divesture of dark fiber facilities.
- 2. Provide a copy of the agreement between AT&T, Inc. and Level 3 Communications, LLC that results in the divesture of dark fiber facilities in Tennessee.
- 3. Provide a signed verification from both TCG MidSouth, Inc. and Level 3, LLC, verifying that the information contained in the *Petition* is true and correct to their best knowledge, information, and belief

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please call Carlos Black at 615-741-2904, ext. 196 or e-mail him at <u>Carlos.Black@state.tn.us</u>. Please respond by sending the original and 13 copies either by U.S. Mail or express mail. Alternatively, you may send the original and four (4) copies along with an electronic file to:

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Sincerely,

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