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Re: Petition for Approval of the Interconnection Agreement between Southwestern Bell Telephone Company dba AT&T Kansas and CoreTel Kansas, Inc. in the State of Kansas, filed with the Kansas Corporation Commission on July 25, 2008, Docket No. 08-00149

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Having reviewed the filings in this docket as well as TRA records, it appears that CoreTel Tennessee, Inc. ("CoreTel") is not currently certificated in Tennessee. In the interest of judicial efficiency, this threshold issue should be resolved before the Authority addresses the issues raised by the filings. Once CoreTel becomes a certificated carrier in Tennessee, then this matter will be in a posture for the Authority to consider.

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

Sincerely,

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