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Hon. Tre Hargett, Chairman c/o Sharla Dillon Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robinson Parkway Nashville, TN 37238

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Re: In re Petition of CompSouth for Declaratory Ruling

Docket 08-00184

Dear Chairman Hargett:

In response to the argument raised by AT&T Tennessee on October 24, 2008, that CompSouth's request for a declaratory ruling "is barred as a matter of law by <u>res judicata</u>," CompSouth respectfully directs the agency to the decision of the Tennessee Supreme Court in <u>United Cities v. Tennessee Public Service Commission</u>, 789 S.W.2d 256 (Tenn. 1990).

Very truly yours,

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