

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY RECEIVED
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IN RE:)	T.R.A. DOCKET ROOM
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PETITION FOR REGULATORY EXEMPTION)	DOCKET NO. 08-00192
PURSUANT TO T.C.A. §65-5-108(b) TO INCREASE)	
REGULATORY PARITY AND MODERNIZATION)	

**PETITION OF TW TELECOM OF TENNESSEE LLC
FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

tw telcom of tennessee llc ("twtc" or "Petitioner"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby petitions the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") for leave to intervene pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-310. In support of this petition, twtc respectfully states the following:

1. twtc is a competitive local exchange carrier providing telecommunications services in Tennessee under the jurisdiction of the TRA.

2. In its Petition, AT&T Tennessee ("AT&T") requests the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") exempt certain subscriber services from regulation pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-108(b). In addition, AT&T requests complete exemption from TRA regulation for all currently regulated services in AT&T's Intrastate Service Tariffs, including the General Subscriber Services Tariff and Private Line Services Tariff.

3. Twtc moves to intervene in this matter in order to ensure that its interests are represented. As a certified telecommunication service provider, twtc's legal rights, duties, privileges, immunities, may be affected or determined by the outcome of this proceeding, and Petitioner's interest or other legal interests or responsibilities will not be adequately represented unless allowed to intervene.

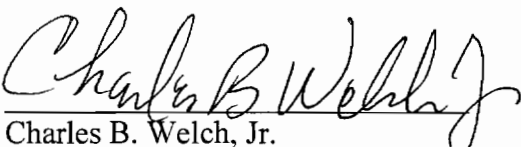
4. twtc believes its Petition for Intervention is warranted and is being filed more than seven (7) days prior to the hearing of this matter.

5. The Petitioner's participation will not impair the interests of justice or the orderly prompt conduct of the Authority's proceeding.

WHEREFORE, twtc, respectfully requests that it be granted leave to intervene and participate in this proceeding with all attendant rights and responsibilities, including but not limited to the right to participate in any and all pre-hearing conferences, to produce and cross examine witnesses, to seek data requests and other discovery, and to file motions, briefs, testimony, and/or comments in order to assist the Authority's deliberations and otherwise protect the interests of twtc and the public interest. Additionally, Petitioner 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.

Respectfully submitted,

FARRIS MATHEWS BOBANGO PLC

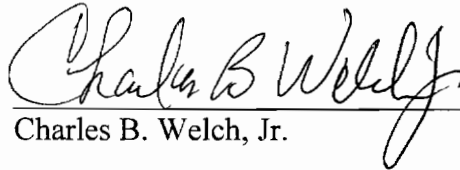
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that an exact copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene has been sent by United States mail, postage pre-paid, to the following parties of record:

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This 23RD day of October, 2008.


Charles B. Welch, Jr.