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Via Electronic Filing
October 22, 2008

Hon. Tre Hargett, Chairman
c/o Sharla Dillon
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

RE: Petition of AT&T..... Docket 08-00192

Dear Chairman Hargett,

Enclosed for filing please find an electronic version of the Tennessee Internet Service Provider Association, Inc.'s Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced docket. Copies are being served on parties of record, and additional copies are en route to your office by US Mail.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul F. Rice', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Paul F. Rice
Attorney for TISPA

Copy by email: Guy Hicks, Esq.
Enc. \$25.00 fee

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

**IN RE: AT&T PETITION FOR
REGULATORY EXEMPTION
PURSUANT TO TCA 65-5-108**

DOCKET 08-00192

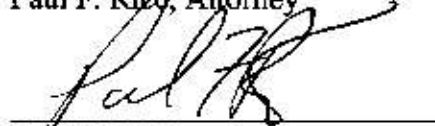
PETITION TO INTERVENE BY TISPA, INC.

COMES NOW Tennessee Internet Service Provider Association, Inc (TISPA), pursuant to 65-2-107 and TCA 4-5-310 and Rule 1220-1-2-.08, and seeks to intervene and participate in this proceeding to preserve and protect any rights it may have respecting the Petition of AT&T seeking deregulation of all services bundled with "broadband" services in all Rate Centers, and all services whether so bundled or not in Rate Centers 3, 4, and 5. TISPA is an association of Internet Service Providers and Competitive Local Exchange Carriers operating under certificates of need in Tennessee, are users of the streets and rights of way, and who provide and/or offer services to customers in the areas into which AT&T seeks deregulation. No prejudice to any party will result from granting this petition.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, TISPA respectfully requests that the TRA grant its petition to intervene.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul F. Rice, Attorney

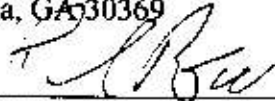


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing on the parties listed below by placing same in the US Mail, postage prepaid, this the 22nd day of October, 2008 to:

Guy Hicks and Joella Phillips, 333 Commerce, Suite 2101, Nashville, TN 37201 and Lisa Foshee, 675 W. Peachtree Street, Suite 4300, Atlanta, GA 30369

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "P. Rice", written over a horizontal line.

Paul F. Rice, Attorney for TISPA