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Via email

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

RE: Petition for Regulatory Exemption
Docket 08-00192

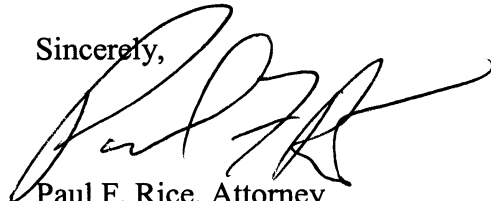
Dear Chairman Hargett,

The Tennessee Internet Service Providers Association (TISPA) believes that the comments filed by other interveners concerning the “issues list” for this docket are representative of those urged by TISPA.

TISPA particularly endorses the notion that a competitor’s role as an “effective regulator” of AT&T retail pricing is dependent on enhanced regulatory supervision of AT&T’s wholesale relationships with its retail competitors.

I certify that counsel of record have been notified as indicated below. Hardcopy to follow.

Sincerely,

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

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