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Mr. Lewis DeBoard
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Docket no. 0800216

Dear Mr. DeBoard:

Enclosed please find 14 copies each of the cover letter, petition, title page of the agreement, and disaster plan relative the filing of Docket no. 0800216. I appreciate your adding or replacing these as appropriate to the previous filing per our discussion.

If I can offer further explanation, please call me at (423) 447-1230.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gregory L. Anderson".

Gregory L. Anderson
General Manager

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Before the
TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Nashville, TN

In Re:

Petition for Approval of Agreement for)
Facilities-Based Network Interconnection)
for Exchange of Traffic between Bledsoe)
Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.)
and MCImetro Access Transmission Services,)
LLC)

Docket No. 08_____

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT FOR FACILITIE-BASED NETWORK
INTERCONNECTION FOR EXCHANGE OF TRAFFIC

Bledsoe Telephone Cooperative corporation, Inc. ("Bledsoe") respectfully petitions the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") for approval of an "Agreement for Facilities-Based Network Interconnection for Exchange of Traffic" dated July 1, 2008 (the "Agreement"), negotiated between Bledsoe and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC ("MCI") under Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunication Act of 1996 (the "Act").¹ In support of its petition, Bledsoe states the following:

1. Bledsoe and MCI (jointly "the Parties") have successfully negotiated the Agreement which sets forth the terms and conditions under which the companies agree to exchange Local Traffic (as defined by the Agreement) between their respective networks. The parties agree to exchange Local Traffic and ISP-Bound Traffic through Direct or Indirect Interconnection as described in the Agreement. A copy of the Agreement is attached to this petition and incorporated in this document by reference.

2. In accordance with Section 252(e) of the Act, Bledsoe submits the Agreement to the Authority for its review and approval. The terms of the Agreement became effective on an interim basis as July 1, 2008.

¹ 47 USC Sections 251 and 252

3. Section 252(e) of the Act provides that the Authority may either approve or reject the Agreement within ninety days of its submission for approval. The Act further provides that the Authority may only reject a negotiated agreement if it finds the agreement or any portion of it discriminates against a telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the agreement, or that the implementation of the agreement or any portion of the agreement is inconsistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

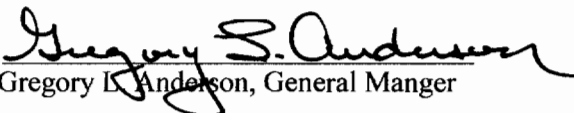
4. Bledsoe believes that the Agreement meets the standards for approval by the Authority.

5. As required by Section 252(i) of the Act and Section 51.809 of the Federal Communications Commission's rules,² Bledsoe will make the terms and conditions of the Agreement available to any requesting telecommunications carrier.

In view of the foregoing, Bledsoe requests that the Authority approve the Agreement negotiated by the Parties.

Respectfully submitted,

**BLEDSON TELEPHONE
COOPERATION CORPORATION, INC**

By: 
Gregory L. Anderson, General Manager

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October 31, 2008

² 47 CFR Section 51.809

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