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Re: Joint Application of Embarq Corporation and
CenturyTel, Inc., Regarding Transfers of Control
of United Telephone Southeast LLC d/b/a Embarq,
Embarq Communications Inc., and Embarq Payphone
Services, Inc.; TRA Docket No.: **08-00219**

Dear Chairman Roberson:

We submit herewith the original and five copies of our Motion to Withdraw Petition to Intervene on behalf of the Northeast Tennessee TVA Power Distributors, which has been electronically filed today in the above-captioned matter. Please return one "stamped" copy to our office in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Joint Application of Embarq Corporation)
and CenturyTel, Inc., Regarding Transfers)
of Control of United Telephone Southeast)
LLC d/b/a Embarq, Embarq)
Communications, Inc., and Embarq)
Payphone Services, Inc.)

Docket No.: 08-00219

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW PETITION TO INTERVENE ON BEHALF OF THE
NORTHEAST TENNESSEE TVA POWER DISTRIBUTORS**

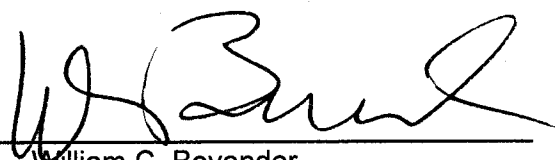
Come Intervenor, the Northeast Tennessee TVA Power Distributors, and respectfully move to withdraw their Petition to Intervene in this contested case. Said Intervenor and Petitioners have been able to resolve a number of the issues between them.

PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Northeast Tennessee TVA Power Distributors request this Motion be granted and that they be allowed to withdraw from this contested case.

Respectfully submitted,

NORTHEAST TENNESSEE TVA
POWER DISTRIBUTORS

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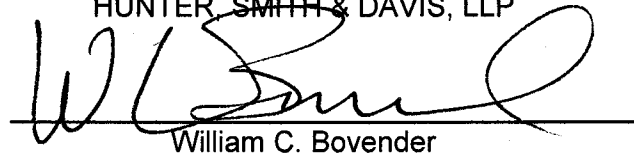
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