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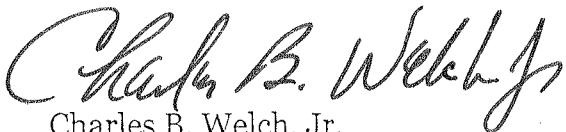
**Re: Joint Application of Embarq Corporation, Embarq's  
Certificated Tennessee Subsidiaries and Centurytel, Inc.  
Regarding Transfers of Control; Docket No. 08-00219**

Dear Chairman Hargett:

In error Level 3 Communications, LLC. ("Level 3") filed a Petition for Leave to Intervene (the "Petition") in the referenced docket. Please be advised Level 3 requests the Authority to withdraw its Petition and remove Level 3 from the list of parties to be considered in this matter. We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your consideration of this matter. I am

Very truly yours,

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