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Tuesday, May 19, 2009

Eddie Roberson Director, Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Roberson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243

Chairman Roberson,

House Bill 2117/Senate Bill 2147 (Curtiss/Haynes) was heard before the Utilities & Banking Subcommittee of Commerce on April 28, 2009. This legislation would empower the Tennessee Regulatory Authority to take any actions necessary to implement and administer the universal service program support mechanism fund.

During its deliberations, the Subcommittee decided to request that the TRA study this legislation and make recommendations when the General Assembly returns for the 2010 legislative session. As Chairman of the Utilities & Banking Subcommittee, I would like to formally request that TRA look into the merits of this legislation and report back to the Subcommittee in time for the legislation to be considered in the 2010 legislative session.

If my office can be of any assistance, please let me know. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Richard Montgomery State Representative

Chairman, Utilities & Banking Subcommittee