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Chairman Mary W. Freeman
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**Re: US LEC of Tennessee LLC d/b/a PAETEC Business Services
Notification of Election to Operate Pursuant to Market Regulation**

Dear Chairman Freeman:

On behalf of US LEC of Tennessee LLC d/b/a PAETEC Business Services ("PAETEC-TN"), this letter notifies the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") that PAETEC-TN elects to operate pursuant to market regulation in accordance with T.C.A. § 65-5-109. Until further notice, however, PAETEC-TN seeks to maintain, and does not withdraw, all of its tariffs pursuant to T.C.A. § 65-5-109(t).

PAETEC-TN is authorized to provide local exchange, exchange access, and interexchange telecommunications services pursuant to the certification granted by the TRA in Docket No. 97-00387.

An original and four (4) copies of this letter are enclosed for filing. Please date-stamp the extra copy of this filing and return it in the envelope provided. Should you have any questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact Brett Ferenczak at 202-373-6697.

Respectfully submitted,



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