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Chairman Kenneth C. Hill
c/o Sharla Dillon
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Re: *Petition of the Industry Coalition to Eliminate State Lifeline Credit*
Docket No. 12-00035

Dear Chairman Hill:

Enclosed you will find an original and five (5) copies of CenturyLink Tennessee's Notice of Appearance. This material is also being filed today by way of email to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority Docket Manager, Sharla Dillon.

Please file the original and four copies of this material and stamp the additional copy as "filed". Then please return the stamped copies to me by way of our courier.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at the email address or telephone number listed above.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures

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**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

IN RE:

**PETITION OF THE INDUSTRY COALITION)
TO ELIMINATE STATE LIFELINE CREDIT)**

Docket No. 12-00035

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

R. Dale Grimes of Bass, Berry & Sims PLC, hereby files and gives notice of appearance on behalf of and as co-counsel for United Telephone Southeast LLC d/b/a CenturyLink, CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Adamsville, CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Claiborne, and CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Ooltewah-Collegedale (collectively "CenturyLink") in this docket. CenturyLink's other counsel for this case:

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