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Via Electronic & Overnight Mail

Hon. David Jones, Chairman Tennessee Regulatory Authority 502 Deaderick Street Nashville, TN 37238

Re: Declaration of Force Majeure Event — TRA Docket No. 16-00141

Dear Chairman Jones:

On December 1, 2016, I informed you that pursuant to Section 4.5.2 of AT&T Tennessee's Self Effectuating Enforcement Mechanisms Administration Plan ("SEEM Plan"), AT&T Tennessee hereby declares a force majeure event due to the wildfires that began November 28, 2016 and continues to impact AT&T Tennessee's operations. The Service Quality Measures ("SQMs") impacted due to this event include all measures associated with Provisioning, Maintenance & Repair, and Trunk Group Performance.

I am pleased to inform you that as of December 9, 2016, AT&T Tennessee is lifting our force majeure declaration in the last one of three wire centers of Tennessee in which it had been declared. AT&T Tennessee submits the attached spreadsheet, Attachment A, identifying the status of all wire centers affected by the wildfires. AT&T Tennessee hereby notifies the Commission that the force majeure event period has concluded.

The original and four (4) copies is submitted for distribution as needed along with the required \$25.00 filing fee. Also included is a copy to be stamped and returned to our offices at your convenience in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Dennis Wagner

Dennis Wagner Director-External & Legislative Affairs AT&T Tennessee

DW/mhs Attachment

cc: Kelly Grams, Esq. (via email)

Thomas B. Alexander

Wire Center Name	<b>Wire Center Number</b>	Clli Code	Start Date	End Date
Gatlinburg	865436	GTBGTNMT	11/28/16	12/09/16
Sevierville	865453	SVVLTNMT	11/28/16	12/07/16
Hartford	423487	HRFRTNMA	11/28/16	12/07/16

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