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October 24, 1996

Eddie Roberson, Acting Executive Director
Tennessee Public Service Commission
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

Re: Case No. 96-01423, United Telephone - Southeast,
Inc. Tariff Revisions

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Suite 500

Dear Mr. Roberson:

Enclosed herewith are the original and eight copies of Citizens Telecommunications Company of Tennessee, L.L.C.'s Petition for Leave to Intervene in the above-styled proceeding.

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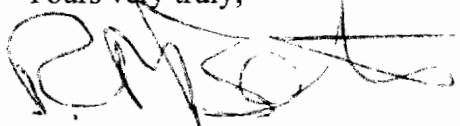
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An extra copy of this filing is included for date stamping and return in the enclosed, self-addressed and postage prepaid return envelope.

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Yours very truly,



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Before The
TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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In the Matter of:

UNITED TELEPHONE - SOUTHEAST,
INC.

Case No. 96-01423
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Revisions to United Telephone - Southeast,
Inc. Tennessee General Subscriber and
Intrastate Access Services Tariffs

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PLEASE

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

DO NOT REMOVE

Citizens Telecommunications Company of Tennessee, L.L.C. ("CTC-TN"), by its attorney,
hereby petitions for leave to intervene in the above-styled proceeding and, in support thereof,
respectfully shows as follows:

1. CTC-TN is an incumbent local exchange carrier in Tennessee. Like United Telephone - Southeast, Inc., it has elected price regulation pursuant to T.C.A. §65-5-209.¹

2. As the first price regulation plan pricing adjustment filing in Tennessee, the subject United Telephone - Southeast, Inc. may establish precedent in the treatment of future pricing adjustments by CTC-TN and other incumbent local exchange carriers that have elected pricing regulation. According, CTC-TN has an interest in the outcome of this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, Citizens Telecommunications Company of Tennessee, L.L.C. respectfully prays that it be granted intervenor status in this proceeding.

¹ See Tennessee Public Service Commission Docket No. 96-00010, dated April 12, 1995.

Respectfully submitted,

CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY
OF TENNESSEE, L.L.C.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Richard M. Tettelbaum, Associate General Counsel, Citizens Utilities Company, certify that on this 24th day of October, 1996, I served a copy of the foregoing "Petition for Leave to Intervene" on all parties of record listed below by first class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid.



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