

IN THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE AUTH.

IN RE: TARIFF FILING BY UNITED
TELEPHONE-SOUTHEAST, INC. TO
REFLECT ANNUAL PRICE CAP
ADJUSTMENT (TARIFF NO.96-201)

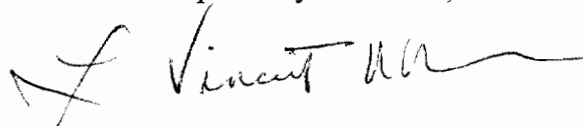
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REPLY TO RESPONSE OF BELL SOUTH

The Consumer Advocate Division believes that the facts regarding the filing of its Motion for Continuance do constitute excusable neglect because of the facts asserted in the affidavit and because the Motion was in the routine possession of the Division's secretary for filing. In addition, the UAPA rules do not apply in this case. If they did the Division would handle these matters in accordance with those rules.

Respectfully submitted,



L. Vincent Williams

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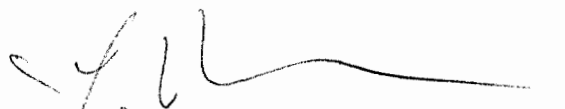
I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion has been transmitted by facsimile and mailed postage prepaid to the parties listed below this 1st day of April, 1997.

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