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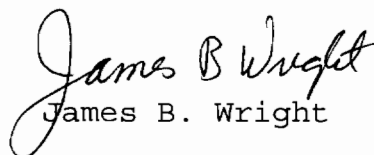
RE: Docket No. 96-01423 (UTSE Annual Price Adjustment)

Dear Mr. Waddell:

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United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. will not be filing a supplemental brief. If the Consumer Advocate files a Brief, United anticipates it will file a Reply brief.

Sincerely yours,


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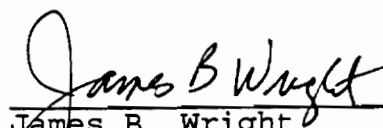
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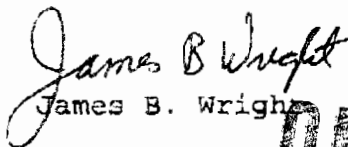
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