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January 16, 1997

Mr. Lynn Greer
Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
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RE: Docket No. 96-01423

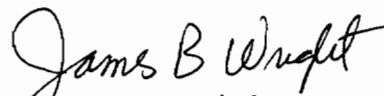
Dear Mr. Greer:

On behalf of all the parties of record in the above case, enclosed is a Joint Motion for New Procedural Schedule which we ask be adopted in this case.

A proposed order approving the Joint Motion is also enclosed.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,


James B. Wright

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CC: David Waddell (with 10 enclosures) ✓
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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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

DOCKET NO. 96-01423

JOINT MOTION FOR NEW PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COME NOW, United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. ("United"), AT&T of the South Central States, Inc., BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., Citizens Telecommunications Company of Tennessee, L.L.C., and Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Advocate Division, which parties constitute all the parties of record in the above docket (herein "Parties") and hereby jointly move that the following agreed Procedural Schedule be adopted. In support hereof, the Parties show as follows:

At a December 10, 1996 prehearing conference, a Procedural Schedule was discussed and jointly agreed to by all Parties and approved by Chairman Greer as Hearing Officer.

As a result of an informal meeting among the Parties following a prehearing conference on January 14, 1997, the Parties jointly agreed that a new Procedural Schedule would be appropriate, which Schedule would be as follows:

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The Parties recognize the hearing date must not conflict with the Directors' schedules and will agree to an alternate date.

United recognizes its proposed tariffs are currently suspended until March 5, 1997 and United hereby consents to any further suspension as may be necessary for the Authority to accommodate this new Schedule.

WHEREFORE, the Parties jointly ask that this Motion be approved and the new Schedule be substituted for the prior Schedule.

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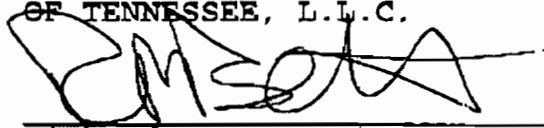
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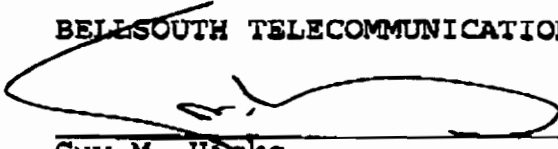
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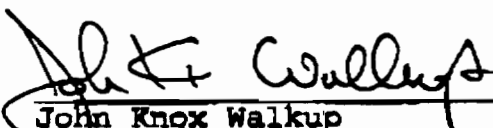
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ORDER

This matter was presented to Chairman Lynn Greer as Hearing Officer in this Case upon Joint Motion of all the parties in this Case. The Parties have jointly agreed to the following new procedural schedule which they ask be adopted and approved in this case:

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Upon review of the above and after consultation with Staff and the other Directors it is determined that the above Schedule can be adopted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the foregoing Schedule is approved.

Chairman, as Hearing Officer