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March 10, 1997

K. David Waddell
Executive Secretary
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Re: Tennessee Regulatory Docket No. 97-00309

Dear Mr. Waddell:

This correspondence shall serve as a request and notice by MCI Telecommunications Corporation to participate in the above-referenced docket. Copies of all information (pleadings, motions, orders, etc.) filed in this docket should be delivered to the following individuals on behalf of MCI:

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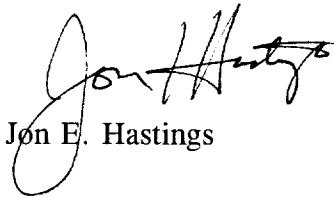
Thank you.

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

By:

Jon E. Hastings

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cc: Martha McMillin, Esq.
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