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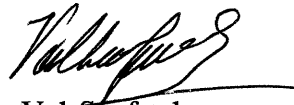
Mr. David Waddell
Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37201

Re: *Hyperion of Tennessee, L.P. Application*
Docket No: 98-00001

Dear Mr. Waddell:

This matter is on the preliminary agenda for the March 10, 1998 conference. The controlling issues of law have been briefed by the parties. Hyperion does not believe that oral argument is required. However, executives from Hyperion, myself and Washington regulatory counsel will be in attendance at the March 10, 1998 conference and will be pleased to respond to any questions the Directors may have or to offer argument in the event the TRA finds that oral argument would be helpful.

Yours very truly,


Val Sanford

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