

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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OFFICE OF THE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

IN RE:

PETITION OF THE TENNESSEE SMALL LOCAL)
EXCHANGE COMPANY COALITION FOR)
TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF 47 U.S.C. §) DOCKET NO. 99-00613
251(b) AND 251(c) PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C. §)
251(f) AND 47 U.S.C. § 253(b).)

STIPULATION OF FACT NO. 1

Petitioner Tennessee Small Local Exchange Company Coalition ("the Coalition"), and Interveners, which consist of US LEC, Southeast Competitive Carriers Association, Hyperion of Tennessee, LP, and AT&T Communications of the South Central States (collectively, "Interveners"), hereby agree to and submit the following Stipulation of Fact to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

a. Each of the members of the Tennessee Small Local Exchange Company Coalition qualifies as a local exchange carrier with fewer than 2 percent of the Nation's subscriber lines installed in the aggregate nationwide for purposes of seeking suspensions and modifications under 47 U.S.C. § 251(f)(2).

b. Each of the members of the Tennessee Small Local Exchange Company Coalition is a rural telephone company as defined in 47 U.S.C. § 153(37) for purposes of 47 U.S.C. § 251(f)(1).

c. The members of the Tennessee Small Local Exchange Company Coalition to which this Stipulation applies are: (1) Ardmore Telephone Company, Inc.; (2) the Century Telephone Enterprises, Inc. Companies in Tennessee consisting

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of (a) CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc.; (b) CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc.; and (c) CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc.; (3) Loretto Telephone Company, Inc.; (4) Millington Telephone Company, Inc.; (5) the TDS TELECOM Companies in Tennessee consisting of (a) Concord Telephone Exchange, Inc.; (b) Humphreys County Telephone Company; (c) Tellico Telephone Company; and (d) Tennessee Telephone Company; (6) the Telephone Electronics Corp. ("TEC") Companies in Tennessee consisting of (a) Crockett Telephone Company, Inc.; (b) Peoples Telephone Company, Inc.; and (c) West Tennessee Telephone Company, Inc.; and (7) United Telephone Company, Inc.

DATED: March 8, 2000.

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