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Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary  
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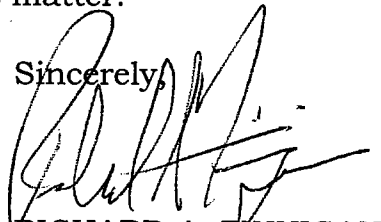
Re: Docket No. UT-040018 – LocalTel v. AT&T

Dear Ms. Washburn:

The purpose of this letter is to alert the Commission that the parties in the above-referenced docket have reached agreement in principal to settle the matter. This letter is filed on behalf of the parties to request that the procedural schedule be placed on hold to allow time for the parties to draft the necessary written documents needed to present to the Commission concerning the settlement.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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