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Attn: Beth O'Donnell

Attached are letter responses to case numbers 2006-00231, 2006-0029, 2006-00224, and 2006-0026.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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RE: Case No. 2006-00224

In response to the Arbitration proceedings initiated by Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, we find no merit in entering into an interconnection agreement with Ballard Rural Telephone. When first contacted by Dinsmore & Shohl (representative for Ballard), we asked for a usage analysis on traffic exchange they were referring to, we received no response to that request.

We have looked into our switching when a prefix owned by Ballard Rural Telephone is dialed via our switching facilities and have found that all traffic we send to those prefix's are completed through a Long Distance Carrier, we have no local exchange with Ballard.

NTCH, Inc. is a small rural PCS provider, our closest tower facilities to the Ballard BTA would be in Union City Tennessee, and Martin Tennessee. The two codes used for those areas are 731-991 and 731-255, neither code is allowed to complete a call to the Ballard BTA as a local call.

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