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Monroe, LA 71211

December 23, 2008

Application No. 56

Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Common Carrier Bureau

Application is hereby made on behalf of Telephone Utilities Exchange Carrier Association (TUECA) to waive the requirements of Sections 61.58, and 61.59 of the Commission's rules in the event the Company's price cap petition is not granted before year end.

TUECA filed Transmittal 196 on December 17, 2008 for Price Cap changes to its tariff, TUECA FCC No. 2 to become effective on January 1, 2009. The Company requests Special Permission to withdraw the material in that filing in case its Price Cap petition is not approved. The Special Permission will give the Company a means to withdraw and reinstate the currently effective tariff material. This Application is being filed as a precautionary measure, as we are actively seeking approval of our price cap petition previously filed with the Commission.

A copy of the proposed tariff transmittal and some sample tariff pages are attached. Changes to those pages include footnotes denoted by an asterisk changed to a numeric notation and clarification of references to the NECA FCC No. 5 tariff.

The original Application Letter, along with FCC Form 159 and the required filing fee of \$775 are being sent via overnight service to the US Bank in St. Louis Missouri, under FRN 0003-7406-51.

All calls concerning this filing can be made to me at 318-388-9112. Correspondence should be sent to me at the above address or faxed to 318-388-9602.

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Chantel Mosby
Director, Tariffs & Compliance

Federal Registration Numbers for
TELEPHONE UTILITIES EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION
Tariff No. 2 Participants

0003-7386-89
0001-6172-65
0001-5620-99
0001-5825-43
0003-7380-85
0001-5660-41
0001-6234-38
0004-3122-60
0004-0851-06
0004-0851-22
0001-5846-97
0001-6302-43