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Room TW-B204
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Smith Bagley, Inc.
Petition to Redefine Local Exchange Carrier Service Areas
CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On March 1, 2002, we submitted on behalf of Smith Bagley, Inc. ("SBI") a Petition to Redefine Local Exchange Carrier Service Areas ("Petition"). The Petition requests FCC concurrence with the service area definition proposed by the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission for CenturyTel of the Southwest, Inc. ("CenturyTel").

It has come to our attention that on pages 5 and 9 of the Petition, the term "study area" was erroneously used, when in fact we meant to say "service area." To be clear, the Petition requests the FCC to redefine CenturyTel's service area for purposes of defining SBI's ETC service area.

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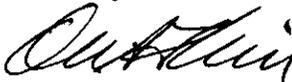
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We regret any confusion this may have caused. Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please call.

Sincerely,



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