

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CENTURYTEL, INC.)
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Opposer)
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v.)
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TRANSITEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,)
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Applicant)
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) Opposition No. 91154188

10-10-2003
U.S. Patent & TMO/c/TM Mail Rcpt Dt. #22

Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks
2900 Crystal Drive
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Sir/Madam:

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW
AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD UNDER 37 CFR §10.40(a)

Janine S. Benton, the firm of Albo & Oblon, LLP, and its attorneys hereby request for permission to withdraw from employment in the present Opposition Proceeding. Applicant has failed to pay an invoice rendered by the undersigned for an unreasonable period of time, as set forth in 37 CFR § 10.40 (c)(I)(vi).

Currently, the Opposition Proceeding is in the discovery period, and discovery answers are due from Applicant. The undersigned has given due notice to the client and delivered to the Applicant all papers and property to which the client is entitled. Applicant has not received nor rendered invoices for any fees paid in advance.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned respectfully request that she and her firm be granted permission to withdraw as attorney of record for the Applicant.

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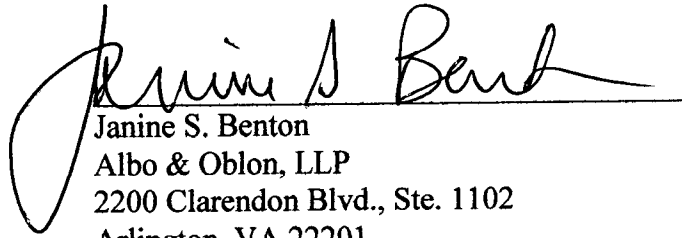
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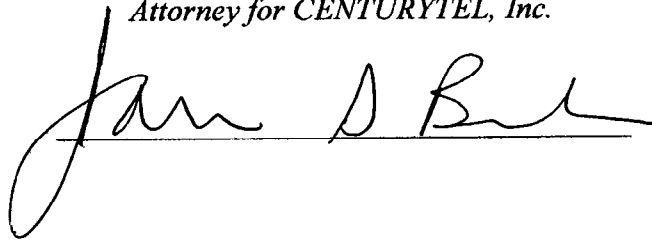
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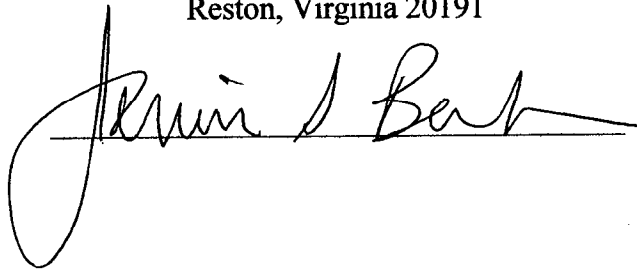
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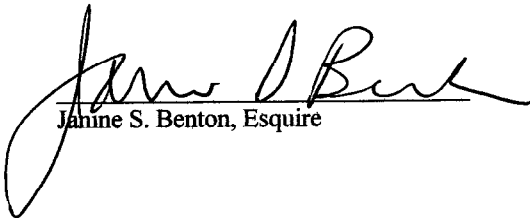
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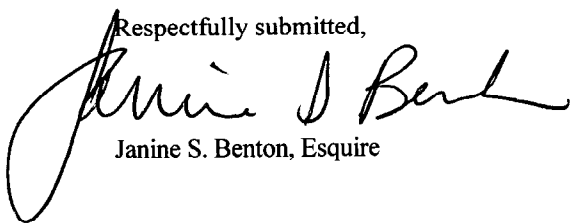
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Dear Commissioner:

Enclosed please find an original plus three copies of our Motion For Leave to Withdraw as Attorney of Record Under 37 CFR § 10.40(a) in the above captioned Opposition Proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures