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	Opposer:	CENTURYTEL, Inc.
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Dear Commissioner:

Transitel Communications, Inc. ("Applicant"), a Delaware Corporation, located at 11490 Commerce Park Drive Suite 500 Reston, Virginia 20191, by its undersigned attorney, hereby files the attached Stipulation to the extend the time for Applicant to file an answer in the above captioned Opposition Proceeding. The extension of time agreed to by the parties is May 5, 2003. Four copies of the Stipulation are enclosed with this letter. If this Stipulation is approved by the TTAB, please send approved copies of the Stipulation to the following parties:

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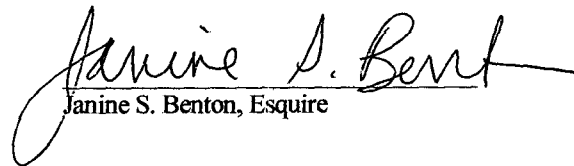
  
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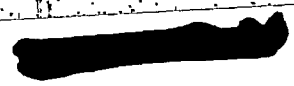
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The parties, through their counsel, hereby stipulate to extend the time for Applicant, Transitel Communications, Inc., to file an Answer in the above captioned Opposition Proceeding to May 5, 2003.

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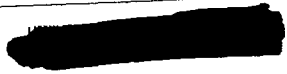
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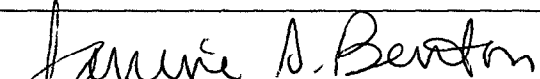
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