

**BOULT  
CUMMINGS  
CONNERS  
& BERRY** PLC

Henry Walker  
(615) 252-2363  
Fax: (615) 252-6363  
Email: hwalker@bccb.com

LAW OFFICES  
414 UNION STREET, SUITE 1600  
POST OFFICE BOX 198062  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37219

May 11, 2000

RECEIVED  
REGULATORY AUTH.

00 MAY 11 PM 12 02

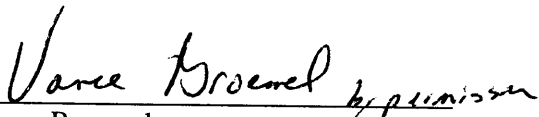
TELEPHONE (615) 244-2582  
FACSIMILE (615) 252-2380  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
INTERNET WEB: <http://www.bccb.com/>

Richard Collier  
Hearing Officer  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

**Re: Complaint of Discount Communications against BellSouth  
Telecommunications  
Docket No. 00-00230**

Dear Richard:

As we discussed by telephone, Discount requests a one-day extension of time for the filing of all post-hearing briefs in the above-captioned matter. Counsel for BellSouth (see attached) and Counsel for the Consumer Advocate's office (as evidenced by his signature below) have stated that they do not oppose this request. As we also discussed, Discount continues to make daily escrow payments as agreed by the parties.

  
Vance Broemel  
Consumer Advocate Division  
Office of the Attorney General

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

By:   
Henry Walker

HW/dla

**POSTED**  
5-12-00

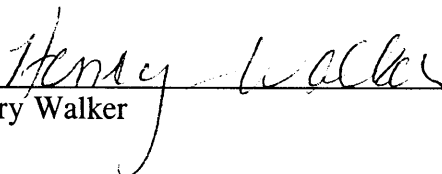
Richard Collier  
May 11, 2000  
Page 2

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been forwarded via U. S. First Class Mail, Facsimile, and/or Hand Delivery, to the following on this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2000.

Patrick Turner, Esq.  
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.  
333 Commerce St. ,  
Nashville, TN 37201-3300

Vance Broemel, Esq.  
Consumer Advocate Division  
Tennessee Attorney General's Office  
425 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Cordell Hull Bldg.  
Nashville, TN 37243-0500

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Henry Walker



BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.  
2101  
333 Commerce Street  
Nashville, Tennessee 37203-3300

615 214 6311  
Fax 615 214 7406

Patrick Turner  
Attorney

May 11, 2000

**VIA TELECOPIER**

Mr. David Waddell, Executive Secretary  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, Tennessee 37245

Re: *Discount Communications, Inc.*  
Docket No. 00-00230

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Based on telephone conversations with Discount's counsel, BellSouth understands that Discount intends to request a one-day extension of time for all parties to file Post-Hearing Briefs in this docket. BellSouth does not need an extension and will not join in this request. As a matter of courtesy to Discount's counsel, however, BellSouth will not oppose a request for a one-day extension.

Thus unless BellSouth hears otherwise, it will file its Post-Hearing Brief by noon tomorrow. BellSouth is informing counsel for Discount, counsel for the CAD, and the Hearing Officer of its intentions by way of a faxed copy of this letter.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Patrick W. Turner'.

Patrick W. Turner

PWT/jem

cc: Richard Collier, Esquire (via telecopier)  
Henry Walker, Esquire (via telecopier)  
Vance Broemel, Esquire (via telecopier)