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

Dear Richard:

This will confirm that Discount Communications, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. jointly request an extension of time to file a stipulation of the amounts in dispute in this docket until noon on Thursday, April 6, 2000.

Representatives of the parties traveled from Memphis and Birmingham and met in person in Nashville yesterday in an attempt to stipulate to the amount. The meeting was quite productive and the parties mutually agreed to the methodology by which the amount in dispute will be calculated. The calculation of the actual amounts of certain disputes, however, requires BellSouth to review nearly 1,200 individual accounts to confirm amounts that have already been credited to Discount Communications. This obviously will take some time, thus the parties have requested this extension. Again, the parties believe they can stipulate to the amounts of the Link-Up, LifeLine and Directory Assistance disputes by noon on Thursday.

This also will confirm that the parties have jointly requested an extension of time to file reply briefs of one day. If this request is granted, the reply briefs for each party will be due by noon on April 7, 2000.

Very truly yours,

Patrick W. Turner

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cc: Henry Walker, Esquire

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