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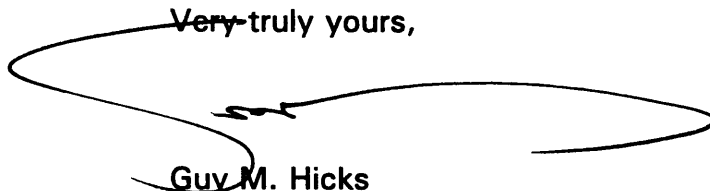
Mr. David Waddell, Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37245

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

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed are the original and thirteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Late-Filed Exhibits in the above-referenced matter. A copy of the enclosed is being provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

GMH/jem

Enclosure

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 27, 2000, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties of record, via the method indicated:

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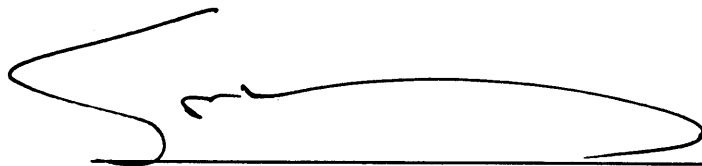
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Vance Broemel, Esquire
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426 Fifth Avenue North
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0500

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Vance Broemel", written over a horizontal line.

REQUEST: Provide an itemized bill to Discount showing all charges, credits and wholesale discount for Discount's Lifeline customers.

RESPONSE: Attached is a page from the March 4, 2000 bill BellSouth sent to Discount Communications which shows the charges, credits, and discounts BellSouth applied with regard to one of Discount Communications' Lifeline customers. Certain end-user identifying information has been redacted from this page in light of the CPNI rules.

The entire March 4, 2000 bill from BellSouth to Discount Communications is approximately 2,000 pages long and contains a great deal of end-user information that is CPNI. Because the attached page provides the information requested by the Authority, and because there is no protective order in this agreement, BellSouth has not filed a copy of the entire bill with the TRA. If necessary, BellSouth will file a copy of the bill with the TRA and make a copy of the bill available to the parties for copying and inspection upon entry of an appropriate protective order.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS
 CHARGES FOR EARNING NUMBER 901 272 BILLING NUMBER 615 Q84-5343 343

MONTHLY SERVICE
 1923.MONTHLY SERVICE - MAR 04 THROUGH APR 03
 1924.FCC CHARGE FOR NETWORK ACCESS
 1925.IFELINE CREDIT
 TOTAL MONTHLY SERVICE 10.07

ITEMIZED CALLS
 ITEMIZED CALLS FOR 901 272
 TOTAL ITEMIZED CALLS FOR 901 272 .00
 DIRECTORY ASST FOR 901 272 1 LOCAL CALLS
 TOTAL ITEM CALLS FOR EARNING # 901 272 .00
 DIRECTORY ASST FOR EARNING # 901 272 1 LOCAL CALLS
 TAXES AND FRANCHISE
 1926. TOTAL TAX APPLIED .77
 TOTAL FOR EARNING NUMBER 901 272 10.84

13.57
 3.50
 7.00CR

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REQUEST: Provide an itemized bill to its Lifeline customers showing all charges and credits.

RESPONSE: Attached is the itemized billing information BellSouth sends to its end-user Lifeline customers in the Memphis area which shows the charges and credits BellSouth applied. Certain end-user identifying information has been redacted from this bill in light of the CPNI rules.

CURRENT CHARGES

ITEM					CODES	AMOUNT
CURRENT						TOTAL
CHARGES	AMOUNT OF	LESS		CURRENT		AMOUNT
DUE BFR	LAST BILL	PAYMENTS	ADJUSTMENTS	CHARGES		DUE
May 3	\$8.46	\$8.46	\$0.00	\$8.46		\$8.46

Helpful Numbers

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BST)

NOTE: Numbers for other companies are listed on their bill pages.
 RightTouch® Service 557-7777

A quick, convenient, automated, 24 hour customer service.

(See "Messages" section for details.)

Please protect your RightTouch® Personal Access Code (PAC):

Billing Questions or to Place an Order:

If calling from within the Tennessee BellSouth
 service area 557-6500

If calling from outside Tennessee or outside the
 Tennessee BellSouth service area 1 800 753-0223

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*** BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS ***

901 527 [REDACTED]

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CURRENT CHARGES

ITEM

CODES AMOUNT

Please make check payable to BellSouth in U.S. funds.

CURR CHGS PAST DUE

TOTAL

AMOUNT 901 527-[REDACTED]

DUE BEFORE AMOUNT

AMOUNT DUE

PAID Apr 13, 2000

May 3 \$0.00

\$8.46

0606 R26

85 ANNEX

ATLANTA GA

30385-0001

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
MEMPHIS

TN 38105-5037

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ITEM

CODES AMOUNT

Helpful Numbers (continued)

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BST)

NOTE: Numbers for other companies are listed on their bill pages.

Repair - If calling from within the Tennessee BellSouth

service area

557-6111

Internet: www.bellsouth.com

Detailed Statement of Charges

Monthly Service Charges

Monthly Service - Apr 13 thru May 12

Amount

Basic Services

Quantity

1. Residential Line

1 ...

12.15

2. Emergency 911 Service

1 ...

.25

3. LifeLine Credit

...

10.50C

4. FCC Charge for Network Access

1 ...

3.50

Quantity may not apply to this service.

Total Basic Services

5.40

Optional Services

Quantity

CONTINUED

CURRENT CHARGES

ITEM	CODES	AMOUNT
5. Touch-Tone	1 ...	1.00
Total Optional Services		1.00
Total Monthly Service Charges		6.40
Taxes		Amount
6. Federal Tax41
7. State/Local Tax		1.10
8. Franchise Charge55
Total Taxes		2.06
Total BellSouth Current Charges		8.46

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REQUEST: Provide a copy of an annual notice sent to all customers advising them of Lifeline and Link-Up Service.

RESPONSE: Please see the attached annual notice as it appeared in a recent BellSouth bill.



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Account Number: 615 356 [REDACTED]
Bill Period Date: Feb 11, 2000

Messages

BellSouth is making your life simpler!

BellSouth® RightTouch® service, our automated, 24-hour customer service system, is an easy way to do business with us. Use any touch-tone phone to confirm receipt of your last payment, make bill payments, order services like Call Waiting and Caller ID, request a copy of your bill, order local telephone directories, disconnect your service, or check your account balance.

To perform many of the functions listed above, you will need your four-digit Personal Access Code (PAC) located in the Helpful Numbers section of your bill or the last four digits of the social security number associated with your account.

We even provide help on how to use telephone features. To use RightTouch® service, call 557-7777.

You May Be Eligible For Low-Income Assistance

Low-income assistance for phone service is available to qualified residential telephone subscribers. You may be eligible for the BellSouth® Lifeline assistance plan if you currently receive income-based benefits from a plan such as Food Stamps, Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF).

The purpose is to make telephone service more accessible to customers whom otherwise might not be able to afford it. Qualified residential subscribers who apply for the Lifeline plan will receive a credit on their monthly telephone bill.

Lifeline is available for one telephone line per household at your principal place of residence. For more information, call 557-6500. Proof of eligibility will be required.

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REQUEST: Provide copies of any brochures or similar information advertising or promoting Lifeline or Link-Up Service.

RESPONSE: Attached is the text of a letter BellSouth sent to all BellSouth Lifeline end-users on January 16, 1998.

January 16, 1998

**NOTICE TO BELL SOUTH'S TENNESSEE
LIFELINE CUSTOMERS**

As a result of recent changes in the Lifeline assistance program, effective January 1, 1998 eligible low income customers will receive an additional \$3.50 in assistance, to a maximum of \$10.50 in assistance, on their monthly BellSouth telephone bill. The increase will be applied automatically to the message rate service plan that you currently subscribe to, and no action is required by you.

Under the new program, however, you may now subscribe to any type of residential service, including standard flat-rate service, Complete ChoicesSM service and Area PlusSM service. Each of these plans feature unlimited local calling. You may be able to save money by ordering one of BellSouth's flat-rate calling plans:

- 1) If you make an average of 3 or more local calls a day, or
- 2) If you have several optional services such as Call Waiting, Caller Id or, Three Way Calling, or
- 3) If you make numerous long distance calls to neighboring communities in Tennessee.

Again, no action is required to automatically receive the maximum assistance applicable to you. For more information about the options available to Lifeline subscribers, call your BellSouth service representative at 557-6500 and press 2 when the call is answered.

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REQUEST: Provide five (5) copies of the DABS Demo CD provided by BellSouth to Discount Communications, including instruction manuals.

RESPONSE: See attached CD and Documents.

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REQUEST: Provide five (5) copies of DABS CD containing an actual bill of Discount Communications as referenced in the Hearing.

RESPONSE: These CDs have CPNI related to many of Discount Communications' end-user customers. BellSouth is working with the Hearing Officer and the parties to have an appropriate protective order entered in this docket, and BellSouth will file these CDs upon the entry of that protective order.

REQUEST: Provide the number of BellSouth LifeLine customers at the following points in time:

- a. Beginning of 1993 BellSouth Earnings Investigation (January 31, 1992, Docket 97-13527)
- b. Completion of 1993 BellSouth Earnings Investigation (August 20, 1993, Final Order, Docket 92-013527)
- c. Date of BellSouth's Application for Price Regulation Plan (June 6, 1995, Docket 95-02614)
- d. Date rates were determined to be reasonable, just and affordable (June, 1995 and December, 1998)
- e. Current Date (most recent available)

RESPONSE: The following data is the number of Lifeline accounts for BellSouth's end user customers as of the end of the month immediately preceding the date requested. In addition, BellSouth is providing data for other dates discussed during the hearing.

Jan, 92	0 (Beginning of 1993 BellSouth Earnings Investigation)
Mar, 92	0 (Initial Lifeline program, tariff effective April 1, 1992)
Aug, 93	15,641 (Completion of 1993 BellSouth Earnings Inv.)
May, 95	12,892 (Initial Price Regulation Rates)
Jun, 95	12,903 (Initial Price Regulation Rates)
Dec, 97	10,409 (New Lifeline tariff effective January 1, 1998)
Dec, 98	17,069 (Price Regulation Order)
Jan, 00	23,341 (Most Recent 3.01 Report)
Mar, 00	25,782 (Most Recent Data)

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These are "end of the month" numbers, and they do not include Lifeline services BellSouth sells to resellers. BellSouth notes that these numbers reflect BellSouth end-user Lifeline accounts -- BellSouth has no way of knowing how many persons have access to each account. Assuming that four members of a household have access to each account, for instance, the 25,782 number for March 2000 represents more than 103,000 persons with access to BellSouth end-user Lifeline accounts.

If resold Lifeline accounts were included in these figures, the December 1998 number would be 17,072; the January 2000 number would be 24,055; and the March 2000 number would be 26,644.

REQUEST: Provide BellSouth revenue and expense data at the same points in time as referenced in Item 7. (Use TPSC Form 3.01 Report)

RESPONSE: The following information was taken from BellSouth's PSC Form 3.01 as filed with the Tennessee Public Service Commission and the Tennessee Regulatory Authority. The dollar amounts are in thousands.

	Month Ending	TN Intrastate
a.	Jan-92	
	Total Operating Revenue	\$76,087
	Total Operating Expense	\$63,059
b.	Mar-92	
	Total Operating Revenue	\$74,624
	Total Operating Expense	\$64,020
c.	Aug-93	
	Total Operating Revenue	\$85,558
	Total Operating Expense	\$70,732
d.	May-95	
	Total Operating Revenue	\$91,194
	Total Operating Expense	\$79,715
e.	Jun-95	
	Total Operating Revenue	\$92,618
	Total Operating Expense	\$79,274
f.	Dec-97	
	Total Operating Revenue	\$100,458
	Total Operating Expense	\$93,413
g.	Dec-98	
	Total Operating Revenue	\$113,639
	Total Operating Expense	\$83,113
h.	Jan-00	
	Total Operating Revenue	\$111,157
	Total Operating Expense	\$85,263