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Mr. Charles Howorth
Regulatory Vice President
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
333 Commerce Street
Nashville, TN 37201-3300

Dear Mr. Howorth:

To assist the Authority in its evaluation of Docket 00-00676, *Tariff filing for Contract Service Arrangement TN99-1533-02*, it is requested that you respond to the following:

1. Provide a copy of the Request for Proposal (RFP).
2. How many offers did the customer receive resulting from RFP?
3. If other offers were made, who submitted the offers?
4. Does BellSouth currently provide service to the customer that signed CSA TN99-1533-02?
5. Provide all rationale for excluding the negotiated language describing competitive alternatives available to the customer that is normally contained in the Tennessee Addendum attached to Contract Service Arrangements.

It is requested that this information be furnished by Monday, August 28, 2000. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Jerry Kettles at (615) 741-2791, extension 153.

Sincerely,

David Waddell,
Executive Secretary