

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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NOTICE OF FILING

IN RE: *Docket to Establish Generic Performance Measurements, Benchmarks and Enforcement Mechanisms for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.*

DOCKET NO: 01-00193

DATE: March 12, 2001

At a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on February 21, 2001, the Directors of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("the TRA") opened this docket to develop a common set of performance measurements, benchmarks and enforcement mechanisms to ensure that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. provides nondiscriminatory access to its network elements as required by the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Concurrent with the establishment of the above-referenced docket, the TRA adopted as a base the performance measurements, benchmarks and enforcement mechanisms that were ordered in the DeltaCom arbitration (Docket No. 99-00430).¹

To assist the TRA in this docket, any interested party should submit comments regarding the following no later than **2:00 p.m. on Friday, March 30, 2001:**

1. Should the performance measurements, benchmarks and enforcement mechanisms as adopted be revised? If so, specify what changes should be made and provide supporting rationale.
2. Should a change control process be considered in this docket? If so, provide supporting rationale and details of the process you recommend.

Any party interested in intervening in this docket should file by March 30, 2001.

FOR THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

H. Lynn Greer, Jr., Pre-Hearing Officer

Original Notice in Docket File

¹ Docket No. 99-00430, *Petition for Arbitration of ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to The Telecommunications Act of 1996.*