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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Hon. Ron Jones, Chairman  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
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Re: *Docket to Establish Generic Performance Measurements, Benchmarks  
and Enforcement Mechanisms for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.*  
Docket No. 01-00193

Dear Chairman Jones:

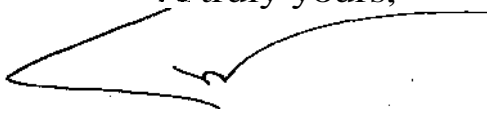
Consistent with the terms of the Settlement Agreement relating to performance measurements approved by the Authority in this proceeding, BellSouth is filing fifteen copies of a Proposed Notification Report for the March, 2006 data month. This Report is being filed for informational purposes with all of the state public service commissions in BellSouth's nine-state region. As information, there are no changes to be placed on the Preliminary April, 2006 Data Notification List.

Upon completion of Encore Release 20.0, which was implemented on November 6, 2005, it was determined that all Electronic Loop Make-Up ("LMU") transactions were no longer being identified. Data that was used to correctly identify LMU transactions had changed, and the code had to be modified to accommodate this change. BellSouth corrected this with the December, 2005 data month.

Additionally, BellSouth will convert the existing special access measures in Tennessee to the new regional special access measures with January, 2006 data.

Copies of the enclosed are being provided to counsel of record.

Ve truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Guy M. Hicks", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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## **PROPOSED MARCH DATA NOTIFICATION**

BellSouth proposes making the changes described in this document to generate results for the March 2006 data month. Results for the March 2006 data month will be posted as follows:

Preliminary results April 20, 2006

Final results May 1, 2006

BellSouth provides Data Notifications each month in compliance with the SQM Plan. This order specifies that when BellSouth proposes making any changes to the methods by which performance data is calculated, it must provide written notice. This notice must be provided on the first business day of the month before the data month in which the change will be made. BellSouth must also provide notification if it is considering making changes to the method of calculating data for the following month. All "Impact of Change" descriptions are stated at the measurement level, unless the sub-metric level is specified.

ENCORE Releases may affect monthly data flows from the source systems (e.g., LEO, LESOG, etc.) that PMAP uses to calculate measurements. Bellsouth will make changes to PMAP to ensure that data continues to be correctly captured as ENCORE Releases are implemented.

### **Provisioning Measurements**

(1) *Affected Measures:* P-13C

*Description of Change:* Currently, this measure incorrectly includes telephone numbers that have been reserved but are not working. BellSouth proposes to exclude these records from the data because Trigger orders are not applicable to reserved telephone numbers. This proposed change was Item (1) on the Preliminary March Data Notification filed on January 3, 2006. (RQ7880)

*Impact of Change:* For September 2005, in North Carolina, the result would change from 91.79% to 98.65% (499 records would be excluded from the volume). September was the last month there was an impact; BellSouth has not identified an impact in any state for October or November data.

(2) *Affected Measures:* P-2 (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee)

*Description of Change:* Currently, BellSouth is displaying the actual proportion of orders that are in jeopardy of not being worked on the due date instead of the percentage on the 12 month report for this measure. BellSouth proposes to modify the calculation by multiplying the proportion times 100 to display the results as the actual percentage. (RQ7962)

*Impact of Change:* The metric results will change to the correct percentage. No changes will occur in the parity of the measure.

### **M&R Measurements**

- (3) *Affected Measures:* M&R-1, M&R-2, M&R-3, M&R-4, & M&R-5

*Description of Change:* When there is a conflict between the state code and wire center information extracted from WFA and the Network Services Database ("NSDB"), PMAP uses additional logic and comparisons to resolve the conflict. However, when this data is missing from the NSDB, the record is being sent to an error file and not included in the data. BellSouth proposes to use the same additional logic and comparisons to resolve the conflict when the data is missing from the NDSB that is used to resolve any other conflict in the data. This proposed change was Item (2) on the Preliminary March Data Notification filed on January 3, 2006. (RQ7262)

*Impact of Change:* For September 2005, in the Region, the result would increase by 0.04% for CLECs and by 0.05% for BellSouth for the CTRR (M&R-2) measure. In Florida, the numerator would change from 278,878 to 278,875 and the denominator would change from 16,419,254 to 16,418,774 but due to rounding, there would be no change to the impact.

### **Billing Measurements**

- (4) *Affected Measures:* B-1, B-5, & B-10

*Description of Change:* With the implementation of RQ7625 (Item 5, Proposed January 2006 Data Notification List), BellSouth will correct the double reporting of affiliate CABS records for the B-2 measure. BellSouth identified the same potential for the other Billing measures and proposes to correct the code for those measurements. This proposed change was Item (3) on the Preliminary March Data Notification filed on January 3, 2006. (RQ7626)

*Impact of Change:* For September 2005, no records were identified and there is no impact to reported results.

### **Collocation Measurements**

- (5) *Affected Measures:* C-3

*Description of Change:* On the 12-month report only for this measure, parity is being incorrectly indicated resulting in a "No" being generated in the parity column, only if the percent missed due dates exceeds 500% instead of 5%. BellSouth proposes to correct

this error. The data on this report, all other reports, and SEEM calculations are correct. This proposed change was Item (4) on the Preliminary March Data Notification filed on January 3, 2006. (RQ7885)

*Impact of Change:* No change to measurement results.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on February 1, 2006, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the following parties, via the method indicated:

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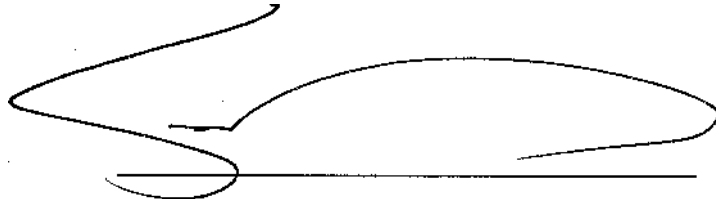
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