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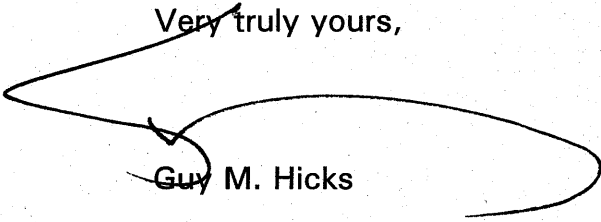
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Re: *Docket to Determine the Compliance of BellSouth
Telecommunications, Inc.'s Operations Support Systems with State
and Federal Regulations*
Docket No. 01-00362

Dear Mr. Waddell:

This is to notify the Authority that BellSouth does not intend to present any witnesses at the hearing on February 20, 2002. Copies of the enclosed are being provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,



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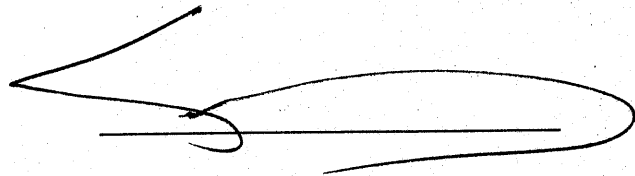
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