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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

February 27, 2002

VIA HAND DELIVERY

David Waddell
Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37238

**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:

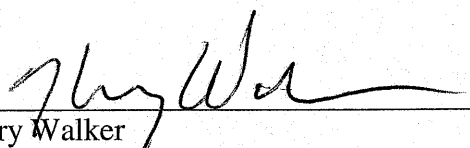
The purpose of this letter is to confirm our understanding of that the due date for filing post hearing briefs for Phase I of the subject docket is March 1, 2002. The Authority set the due date as seven calendar days after BellSouth submitted its response to Interrogatory No. 36. Apparently, BellSouth filed that response with the Authority on February 21st. Because of the size and format of the response, it was not practical for BellSouth to email or fax that response to the parties. Accordingly, BellSouth sent the response to the other parties via overnight delivery and we received that delivery on February 22nd. Since it is our understanding that the Authority intended to provide the parties with seven calendar days after actually receiving the response within which to file their briefs, we assume that the due date for briefs is Friday, March 1st.

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We have discussed the matter with BellSouth's counsel. He stated that BellSouth does not have any objections to filing the briefs on March 1st. Accordingly, the parties intend on filing their respective briefs on that date unless otherwise directed by the Authority. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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