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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:

Enclosed are fourteen copies of proprietary deposition transcript testimony provided by BellSouth in its North Carolina proceeding convened pursuant to 47 USC §271. These documents are being submitted subject to the terms and conditions of the Protective Order entered by the Hearing Officer during the Pre-Hearing Conference on Tuesday, October 9, 2001.

Copies of the enclosed are being provided to counsel of record subject to the terms of the Protective Order.

Very truly yours,

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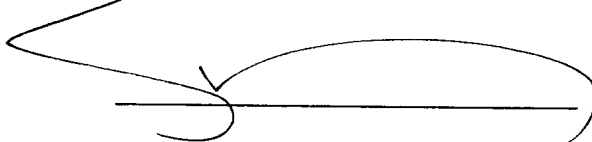
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