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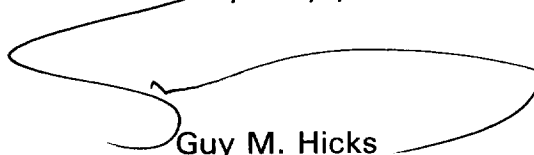
Re: *Generic Docket to Establish Generally Available Terms and Conditions  
for Interconnection*  
Docket No. 01-00526

Dear Mr. Waddell:

This is to confirm BellSouth's request that it be given additional time to respond to the Notice issued by the Authority on Friday afternoon, July 13, 2001, requiring BellSouth to modify the interconnection agreement located on its website to "reflect all Authority decisions in other arbitration proceedings, generic dockets, and enforcement proceedings...". BellSouth has already started the process of complying with this directive, but needs additional time to do so. As discussed, BellSouth requests that it be given until Friday, August 3, 2001 to make this filing.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

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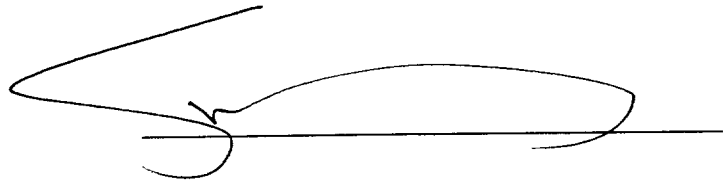
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