

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET:

01-00526

IN RE:

Generic Docket to Establish Generally Available Terms and

Conditions for Interconnection

DATE:

January 11, 2002

On July 30, 2001, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") filed a Modified Interconnection Agreement with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority"). Thereafter, various parties filed comments with the Authority in August and September. Since the filing of the last comments on September 4, 2001, the Authority has deliberated issues in Docket No. 97-01262 and Docket No. 00-00544 that are of importance to this Docket. Given these intervening deliberations, it is necessary for BellSouth to amend its Modified Interconnection Agreement before any further action may be taken in this Docket. In addition, all intervening parties should be provided an opportunity to comment on the amendments.

BellSouth shall file amendments to the Modified Interconnection Agreement no later than **Friday, January 25, 2002**. The amendments should cause the Modified Interconnection Agreement to be consistent with the Authority's deliberations in Docket No. 97-01262 (Tariff No. 01-00646) on September 25, 2001; Docket No. 97-01262 (Tariff No. 01-00953) on November 20, 2001; and Docket No. 00-00544 on November 20, 2001. BellSouth's filing shall consist of the Modified Interconnection Agreement in its entirety with all amendments in a red-lined format. Any intervening party desiring to file comments on the amendments shall do so no later than **Friday, February 8, 2002**.

FOR THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY:

Julie M. Woodruff, Pre-Hearing Officer

cc: Parties of Record

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