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September 29, 2006

Hearing Officer Monica Smith-Ashford
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN

**Re: *BellSouth's Complaint to Enforce Interconnection Agreement Between
BellSouth and ITC^DeltaCom Communications Inc. and Request for
Expedited Proceedings
Docket No. 02-01203***

Dear Hearing Officer Smith-Ashford:


Since BellSouth's filing of September 22, 2006, BellSouth and DeltaCom have had further discussions which may lead to a settlement in this case. For that reason, both DeltaCom and BellSouth ask that all activity in this proceeding be suspended until October 13, 1006. If the parties are unable to reach a settlement, DeltaCom will submit a reply to BellSouth's latest filing at that time.

Counsel for BellSouth has reviewed this letter and concurs in this request.

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

By:



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cc: Joelle Phillips