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Hearing Officer Monica Smith-Ashford
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
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**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:

I have been informed that BellSouth and DeltaCom are continuing their negotiations which may lead to a settlement in this case. For that reason, DeltaCom requests that these proceedings be suspended for another three weeks, until November 3, 2006. If the parties are unable to reach a settlement, DeltaCom will submit a reply to BellSouth's September 22 filing at that time.

I am authorized to state that counsel for BellSouth has reviewed this letter and does not oppose this request.

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

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