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RE: Enforcement of Interconnection Agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. TRA Docket No. 02-01203

Dear Counsel of Record:

On November 1, 2006, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") filed a letter with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") requesting that the proceedings in the above-referenced docket be held in abeyance while the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") considers the proposed merger between BellSouth Corporation and AT&T, Inc. ("AT&T"). In its letter, BellSouth indicated that one of the "potential conditions" to the proposed merger, if approved by the FCC, could directly impact and, in fact, resolve the matters at issue in this docket. Further, once the FCC reached a conclusion on the proposed merger, the parties agreed to confer, one with the other, and to inform the Authority of the status of the disputed issues in this docket. On December 13, 2006, the Authority issued an *Order Holding Proceedings in Abeyance* pending a decision by the FCC.

Recently, the Authority received information that the FCC has rendered a decision, and approved the proposed merger between BellSouth and AT&T on December 29, 2006. In light of

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this development, please advise whether there remain issues to be addressed by the Authority, and if so, the status thereof. Your prompt attention in this matter is appreciated.

Regards,

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