### TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman Pat Miller, Director Sara Kyle, Director Ron Jones, Director



460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

**RECEIVED**RON JONES

August 12, 2003

AUG 1 2 2003

Mr. Randall Kizer 619 County Road 298 Sweetwater, Tennessee 37874 TN REGULATORY AUTHORITY

RE: Request of Randall Kizer to have telephone number (865) 213-6381 grandfathered into the Doudon County Tariff Zone

Docket Nd. 03-00435

Dear Mr. Kizer:

Enclosed please find copies of documentation you requested from the Tennessee Regulatory Authority in your letter of July 9, 2003. In that letter you asked for the following:

A complete and exact copy of the information contained within or maintained by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority for file number RE: 03-0226 or any other documentation that contains the name Randall Kizer, Kim Kizer, or address 5439 Blue Springs Road, Sweetwater, TN 37874 or 619 County Road, Sweetwater, TN 37874.

Should you have any questions regarding this documentation please call me at 741-2904 x170.

Very truly yours,

J. Richard Collier

J. Richard Collier General Counsel

cc: Guy M. Hicks, Esq.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

Docket File No. 03-00435

Enclosures

### TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Sara Kyle, Chairman Deborah Taylor Tate, Director Pat Miller, Director Ron Jones, Director



460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Robin Moore

BellSouth

333 Commerce St.

Room 22J93

Nashville, TN 37201 Fax: (615) 214-8857

OM:

Eddie Roberson

Chief, Consumer Services Division

DATE:

February 12, 2003

SUBJECT:

File Number 03-0226

Randall Kizer

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The enclosed is a complaint lodged against your company, which is self-explanatory. I would appreciate your investigation of the complaint and a prompt written reply to my office within ten (10) working days.

If you want to fax the response that number is 615-741-8953.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Enclosures

c: Jean Curran, Investigator

BellSouth

### Consumer Complaint Questionnaire

RECEIVED CONSUMER SERVICES DIVISION

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TN REGULATORY AUTHORITY

03-0226

### RETURN TO

Tennessee Regulatory Authority Consumer Services Division 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243-0505 Facsimile (615) 741-8953

To complete this consumer complaint questionnaire by Internet, please visit our website at www.state.tn.us/tra. Under "Links" click on Consumer Services. You can use this convenient method if you do not have documentation to attach to your complaint. Your Name KANDAIL KIZT City Sweet which County State TN ZIP 37874 Home Phone (865) 213-638/ Work/Contact Phone (865) 213-638/ E-mail Address randall Kizer @ xnhoo.com Is this complaint for your home or business phone number? Home (845) 213-638/ What company is your complaint against? Bell South Have you contacted the utility regarding your complaint? Yes -multiple times Please describe your complaint briefly. Please mail or fax copies of any documentation, such as bills, that our office would need to file your complaint. PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE ANY DOCUMENTATION SENT TO OUR OFFICE. Approximately 9 years mad Bellsouth changed our profix from 337+0213. s was don't throughout the community to Allow as to phase to London and SURIDUNCING NIGH WITHOUT CHARGE. THUS MEARING LOUDON A local exchange, IN 1998, ALESUIT OF OUT 213 profix our ALYA CODE CHANGEN TO PGS. tow CAlls. In December 2002 Be son & began to charge with No matice of ELLEGIST A review within the come inty desermines for No other Belistoth custors of 5 the 865-213 SUFFIX & DIEFIX have been charged for Luxion Stris. Just recently rell south repair person was informed of the issue. He confirmed that me me with 213 #15 were to be charged. At the time Beilsouth majetie chanced to 213 they mutitle i writing t informed us that howard would be Alocal CAll However Beilsouth Now is known a such an event. I know for certain that A Subjected. promontalion of A requiredly domain letter requesting in incomment would be Printing Authorization # PS-0367 of benefit to your it with

## BELLSOUTH

RANDALL KIZER Account Number

865 213-6381 003 1865

Your bill includes BellSouth charges for.



Monthly Statement as of December 4, 20	1
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Questions? Call:	ista ya Maga Marija da Marija
BellSouth	
Automated Service System:	557-777
	PIN: 607

Cuslomer Service: . 203-BELL (203-2355) Outside Calling Area: 1 800 203-2355

Repair:

557-6111

Other Companies
MCI WorldCom

1 800 444-3333
MCI WorldCom

Account Summary	17
Previous Bill	
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Account Summary	Amount
Previous Bill	\$64.22
Payments (Posted as of December 4)	-64.22
Balance	\$.00
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Local (Page 3)	4	\$47.23
Internet (Page 5)		17.21
Total BellSouth Charges		\$64.44

MCI WorldCom	(Page 6)	\$23.41
Total Other Companies' C	harges	\$23.41
Total Current Charges (	Due December 24)	\$87.85

Total Amount Due

\$87.85

IMPORTANT NOTICE Lale Charge Reminder - Page 2

If payment is received by Jan 3, the amount due is \$87.85. If payment is received after Jan 3, the amount due is \$89.21, which includes applicable taxes.

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Michael. S. Warrenco Bellsouth. com

Place called

MARYVILLE TN

Number called

865 995-9887

Rate\*

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Call Detail
Direct Dialed Calls

Date

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Time

09:25PM

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## BellSouth Local and Local Toll Charges (continued) Cuslomer Service:

203-BELL (203-2355)

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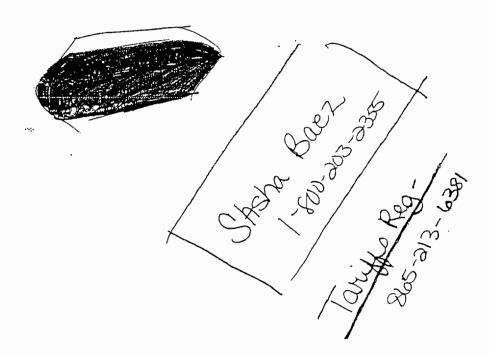
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Date	Place called	Number called	Rate*	Time Min	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
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Total Direct Dialed Calls	5				\$.13
Total Call Detail					\$.13
Taxes					Amount
10. Federal Tax				. •	\$1.11
11. State/Local Tax .					3.41
Total Taxes				•	\$4.52
Total Local and Lo	osal Toll Chargo	es	. a		\$47,23



Other Service
Provider(s)

Current Charges	Amount
Questions Concerning Internet Charges (190000)	
Call Toll Free 1 800 203-BELL	
865 213~6381	
Charges for Nov 01, 2002 thru Nov 30, 2002	
BellSouth Internet Charges User ID: 4kizer	
1. Internet Svc Unlimited Plan from Nov 01 thru Nov 30	19.85
2. BellSouth(R) Solutions Sayings	-5,00
3. TN - STATE/LOCAL TAX	1.26
Total BellSouth Internet Current Nonregulated Charges	16.11
Questions Concerning Internet Charges (190005)	
Call Toll Free 1 800 203-BELL	
865 213-6381	
Charges for Nov 01, 2002 thru Nov 30, 2002 Global Service Provider Charges	
User ID: 4kizer	
4. UUNET Monthly Service	1.10
Charges from Nov 01 thru Nov 30	
1 Ūsers @ \$1.10 per User	
Total UUNET Current Nonregulated Charges	1.10
Total Other Service Provider(s) Charges	17.21
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RANDALL KIZER Account Number 865 213-6381 003 1865

Detailed Statement of Charges (continued)

For MCI WorldCom
Billing Questions,
call 1 800 444-3333
or visit Online
Account Manager at:
www.mci.com/service

#### China Numbering Change

All telecommunication carriers are required to contribute to the Federal Universal Service Fund. MCI® collects its contribution to the fund in a Federal Universal Service Fee (FUSF). This fee, assessed on your state-to-state and international long distance calls, will change to 10.5% on January 1, 2003.

Effective January 1, 2003, the monthly fee you are charged to have your MCI® charges appear on your local phone bill will increase to \$2.50.

International card surcharge increase Effective January 1, 2003, your per-call MCI® calling card surcharge for international terminations will change from \$4.50 to \$5.00.

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7.	OCT	30	LOUDON	TN	865	458-6540	N	922PM	6	
8.	OCT	31	OAK RIDGE	TN	865	576-9202	D	403PM	1	
9.	NOV	1	LOUDON	TN	865	458-6540	D	138PM	5	
10.	NOV	1	LOUDON	TN	865	458-8932	D	524PM	3	
	NOV	2	DIR ASST	KY	606	555-1212	D	819AM	1	
12.	NOV	· 2	LENOIRCITY	TN	865	988-6880	N	827AM	1	
13.	NOV	2	LENOIRCITY	TN	865	988-6880	N	MAOEB	1	
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15.	NOV	3	LOUDON	TN	865	458-6540	N	202PM	37	
16.	NOV	.4	LOUDON	TN	865	458-6554	D	532PM	1	
17.	NOV	4	LOUDON	TN	865	458-6540	D	533PM	1	
18.	NOV	8	OAK RIDGE	TN	865	576-9202	D	107PM	1	
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26.	NOV	12	LOUDON	ΤN	865	458-6540	D	400PM	18	
27.	NOV	13	LOUDON	ΤN	865	458-8932	N	851PM	14	
28.	NOV	14.	OAK RIDGE	TΝ	865	576-9202	D	440PM	7	
29.	NOV	15	DAK RIDGE	ΤN	865	576-9202	D	738AM	1	
30.	NOV	15	OAK RIDGE	ΤN	865	576-9202	D	904AM	1	
31.	NOV	15	OAK RIDGE	TN	865	576-9202	D	932AM	1	
32.	NOV	15	LOUDON	ΤN	865	458-8932	D	336PM	2	
33.	NOV	15	LOUDON	TN	865	458-6540	D	348PM	1	
34.	NOV	15	LOUDON	TN	865	458-6540	D	414PM	24	
35.	NOV	17	LOUDON			458-6540	N	824PM	4	
36.	NOV	19	OAK RIDGE	TN	865	576-9202	D	859AM	7	

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Detailed Statement of Charges (continued) For MCI WorldCom Billing Questions, call 1 800 444-3333 or visit Online Account Manager at: www.mci.com/service	Long Distance  Calls from 865-213-6381:  Date Place Called Number Ca  37. NOV 19 OAK RIDGE TN 865 576-9  38. NOV 19 LOUDON TN 865 458-8  39. NOV 19 LOUDON TN 865 458-8  40. NOV 21 OAK RIDGE TN 865 576-9  41. NOV 21 LOUDON TN 865 458-8  42. NOV 22 OAK RIDGE TN 865 576-9  43. NOV 22 LOUDON TN 865 458-8  44. NOV 22 LOUDON TN 865 458-8  Total Calls from 865-213-6381:  Total Long Distance	9202 D 8932 N 8932 N 9202 D 6540 D 9202 D 6540 D	Time Min. 912AM 1 732PM 1 733PM 1 137PM 1 659PM 11 741AM 1 928AM 12 339PM 5	.07 .07 .07 .07 .77 .07 .84 .35 
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	Effective January 1, 2003, MCI® will assess a m surcharge in order to recover costs the Company with regard to Telecommunications Relay Service rational number portability, and federal regulator fees. This surcharge, ossessed on your state-to-sta and international charges, is 0.55% per account p month.  17. Federal Universal Service Fee 18. Billing Option Fee	incurs , ry ite per		
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<sup>\*</sup> Taxes and Rate Codes - Page 3
This portion of your bill is provided as a service to MCI WorldCom.

\$47.50

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RANDALL KIZER Account Number 865 213-6381 003 1865

Your bill includes BellSouth charges for:

Current Charges Summary:

BellSouth

Local

Internet





Monthly Statement as of January 4, 2003 Account Summary **Amount** Previous Bill \$87.85 Adjustments **′-**16.13`) Past Due (Please pay now) .....

Questions? Call:

BellSouth

557-7777 Automated Service System: PIN: 6076 1 877 678-BELL Customer Service

(1 877 678-2355) 1 800 203-2355

Repair: Online:

557-6111 www.belisouth.com/blsc

Other Companies

Outside Calling Area:

MCI WorldCom 1 800 444-3333

Other Companies MCI WorldCom \$33.74 \$33.74 \$98.45

Total Amount Due (Past Due plus Current Charges)......

IMPORTANT NOTICE Late Charge Reminder - Page 2 If payment is received by Feb 3, the amount due is \$170.17. If payment is received after Feb 3, the amount due is \$172.79, which includes applicable laxes.

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Please fold, tear here and return this portion with your payment.

Pay Online! www.bellsouth.com/pay

Account Number 865 213-6381 003 1865 Total Amount Due By January 24 \$170.17

· Please make check payable in U.S. funds to BellSouth.

 Use back of coupon for

change of billing address. P.O. Box 105503 Atlanta, GA

30348-5503

RANDALL KIZER 619 COUNTY ROAD 298

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SWEETWATER TN 37874-5132

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Amount Enclosed \$

 Pay Online! www.bellsouth.com/pay

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Your Current Charges total includes regulated charges of \$75.59 and unregulated charges of \$22.86

Late Charge Reminder: An additional charge at the rate of 1.5% for regulated charges and at the rate as provided by your terms of service for unregulated charges may apply to an unpaid balance as of Feb 4.

Please note that nonpayment of regulated charges may result in discontinuance of local service. Failure to pay unregulated and certain other charges will not result in discontinuance of local service. However, nonpayment of unregulated charges could result in the removal of unregulated services or collection action by BellSouth or your other service provider(s).

#### BellSouth® Solutions

BellSouth® Solutions packages give you the flexibility to choose the services that fit your needs, the convenience of one bill, one number to call for customer service, and special savings.

The services included in your BellSouth® Solutions package for 865 213-6381 are as follows:

- Complete Choice® Plan
- BellSouth@ Internet Service

For details about services included in your BellSouth® Solutions package(s), see the following pages.

To make additional payments, make your check payable in U.S. funds to BellSouth. Write your account number on your check and mail it to:
BellSouth
P.O. Box 105503
Atlanta, GA 30348-5503

Or, pay online @ www.bellsouth.com/pay

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If your current billing address has changed, please let us know.

	Account Number: 865 213-6381 003 1865
Name	
Street	
City, State	
Zip Code	

Please use blue or black ink when making changes.





## BellSouth Local and Local Toll Charges Customer Service: 1 877 678-BELL

(1 877 678-2355)

www.bellsouth.com/bisc Online:

Monthly Service January 4 through February 3	Over#4	Amount
Basic Services	Quantity	
1. Complete Choice® Plan.  You have selected the following Complete Choice™ Plan feature(s):  Telephone Line (Includes Touch-Tone Service)  Three-Way Calling  30 Code Speed Calling  8 Code Speed Calling  Call Forwarding  Call Waiting Deluxe  Call Selector (*61)  Repeat Dialing (*66)  Call Return (*69)  Call Tracing (*57)  Call Block (*60)	1	\$29.00
Caller ID Name and Number Delivery with		
Anonymous Call Rejection  2. Federal Universal Service Charge	1 ***	.48
lelecommunications providers must contribute to the Federal Universal Service Fund, which helps keep local phone rales affordable for all Americans.		
3. FCC Local Number Portability Line Charge - Line	1	.35
4. Mileage - Zone	1	1.00
5. Emergency 911 Service	1	.55
FCC Charge for Network Access     A charge to recover costs associated with connecting to a telecommunications service provider's interstate network.	1	6.00
otal Basic Services		537.38
ptional Services	Quantity	
7. Inside Wire Maintenance Service Plan	1	\$4.75
olal Optional Services		\$4.75
onthly Service January 4 through February 3	_	\$42.13
Other Charges and Credits		Amount
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		\$1.13
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Federal Tax		
10. State/Local Tax otal Taxes otal Local and Local Toll Charges		\$4.49





### Detail of Adjustments

Listed below is a summary of the Adjustments, found on page 1 of the bill.

These adjustments are shown by date and the company making the adjustment.

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	Date Adjusted	Company	Adjustment
11.	Dec 16, 2002	BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS	-\$1.11
12.	Dec 16, 2002	BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS	-1.63
	Dec 24, 2002	MCI WorldCom	-13.39
Tota	il Adjustments		\$16. <del>1</del> 3



### Other Service Provider(s)

Current Charges	Amount
Questions Concerning Internet Charges (190000)	
Call Toll Free 1 800 203-BELL	
865 213-6381	
Charges for Dec 01, 2002 thru Dec 31, 2002	
BellSouth Internet Charges User ID: 4kizer	
1. Internet Svc Unlimited Plan from Dec 01 thru Dec 31	19.85
2. BellSouth(R) Solutions Savings	-5.00
3. TN - STATE/LOCAL TAX	
Total BellSouth Internet Current Nonregulated Charges	16.11
Questions Concerning Internet Charges (190005)	
Call Toll Free 1 800 203-BELL 865 213-6381	
Charges for Dec 01, 2002 thru Dec 31, 2002	
Global Service Provider Charges	
User ID: 4klzer	
4. UUNET Monthly Service	1.10
Charges from Dec 01 thru Dec 31	
1 Users @ \$1.10 per User	
Total UUNET Current Nonregulated Charges	1.10
Total Other Service Provider(s) Charges	17.21

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Detailed
Statement of
Charges
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For MCI WorldCom

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20.	DEC 2 LOUDON	TN 865 458-6540	D	548PM	1		.07
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	DEC 6 OAK RIDGE	TN 865 576-9588	N	605 AM	1		. 07
	DEC 6 LOUDON	TN 865 458-6540	D	939AM	8 7		. 56
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	DEC 10 LOUDON	TN 865 458-6540	Ď	228PM	16		1.12
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	DEC 11 OAK RIDGE	TN 865 576-9202	D	425PM	1 1		. 07
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5.0	Other Fees Federal Universal Se	rvine Fee					. 84
	Billing Option Fee .						1.50
,,,,	Total Other Fees					_	2.34
	MCI Legend						
	D = Peak						
	N = Off-Peak						

<sup>\*</sup> Taxes and Rate Codes - Page 9
This portion of your bill is provided as a service to MCI WorldCom.

TN REGULATORY AUTH.

Fax:615-741-8953

\*\* Transmit Conf. Report \*\*

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### TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Sara Kyle, Chairman Deborah Taylor Tate, Director Pat Miller, Director Ron Jones, Director



460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Robin Moore

BellSouth

333 Commerce St.

Room 22J93

Nashville, TN 37201 Fax: (615) 214-8857

FROM:

Eddie Roberson

Chief, Consumer Services Division

DATE:

February 12, 2003

SUBJECT:

File Number 03-0226

Randall Kizer

The enclosed is a complaint lodged against your company, which is self-explanatory. I would appreciate your investigation of the complaint and a prompt written reply to my office within ten (10) working days.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

February 13, 2003

Mr. Randall Kizer 619 County Road 298 Sweetwater, TN 37874

Dear Mr. Kizer:

The Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") has received your complaint against BellSouth. I have been assigned as the TRA investigator to your complaint.

A copy of your complaint has been forwarded to BellSouth with instructions that they provide the TRA a written reply to each issue outlined in your complaint. In accordance with TRA regulations, the company has up to ten (10) working days to respond. After obtaining the company's response, I will contact you to inform you of the company's position. In the meantime, if you have any additional information concerning your complaint that you feel would be beneficial to my investigation or if you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 1-800-342-8359 extension 195 during normal business hours.

Thank you for allowing the TRA to assist you with your problem. I will keep you advised of our progress to resolve your dispute with BellSouth.

Sincerely,

Jean Curran

Jean Curran Consumer Services jean.curran@state.tn.us

c: File 03-0226

### Ginger Stephens - 03-0226 Randall Kizer

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From: "Moore, Robin" < Robin. Moore@BellSouth.com>

To: |"jean.curran@state.tn.us" <jean.curran@state.tn.us>

Date: 2/26/2003 11:03 AM Subject: 03-0226 Randall Kizer

cc: ginger stephens < ginger.stephens@state.tn.us>

Jean:

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The West Sweetwater exchange was created for Loudon County residents only to provide them with Metro Area Calling into Knox County as well as Loudon County. Customers who live in McMinn County, (Sweetwater exchange) are NOT entitled to such extended calling area. By allowing a McMinn County resident to have a West Sweetwater number would be a tariff violation.

Once we have made contact with the customer and determined if his physical address is in fact in McMinn County, we will make the necessary corrections to his account. I will be provide you with a final response once this matter has been resolved.

thanks rpm

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# TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY Jean Curran - FW: 03-0226 Randall Kizer

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460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

Ror Directo 8/17/03 12:51 PM

Subject: FW: 03-0226 Randall Kizer

"'ginger.stephens@state.tn.us'" <ginger.stephens@STATE.TN.US> CC:

BellSouth spoke with Ms. Kizer on 2/28/03 to advise her when 911 changed her address she went from Loudon County to McMinn county, and unless Loudon County can provide her with paperwork showing her home is physically in Loudon County not only will she be charged toll calls to Loudon County from McMinn county, in addition her phone number would change also to a McMinn county exchange. Ms. Kizer advised she would check and contact us again on 3/3/03 to see if Loudon County will furnish paperwork.

Ms. Kizer called BellSouth back on 3/3/03 to advise us she would be going to the Loudon County courthouse on 3/05/03 to see about getting proof she lives in Loudon County.

After not hearing back from the customer, BellSouth called Ms. Kizer on 3/14/03 and advised her we would be changing her phone number per tariff. Ms. Kizer has still never gone to the courthouse to get paperwork showing she risides in Loudon County.

Per customer's request, on 03-17-03 copies of tariff boundary maps for Sweetwater & West Sweetwater were mailed to the customer.

Customer is very dis-satsified with the outcome. However, unless the customer can provide us with proof from Loudon County E911 that their residence is located in Loudon County, we can no longer provide them with a West Sweetwater number.

thanks rpm

----Original Message----From: Moore, Robin

Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2003 11:03 AM

To: 'jean.curran@state.tn.us'

Cc: ginger stephens

Subject: 03-0226 Randall Kizer

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> Telephone (615) 741-2904, Toll-Free 1-800-342-8359, Facsimile (615) 741-8953 www.state.tn.us/tra

March 26, 2003

RECEIVED CONSIJMER SERVICES DIVISION

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TN REGULATORY AUTHORITY

To:

Ms. Gene Curran

Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway] Nashville, TN. 37343-0505

From:

Randall Kizer

619 County Road, 298 Sweetwater, TN. 37874

Subject: West Sweetwater telephone exchange for telephone number (865) 213-6381

(TRA Case Number 03-0226)

#### Ms. Curran

Pursuant to our conversation on March 20, 2003, I have included the following documentation for your review: Maps/Grid provided by Bellsouth identifying the 213 calling area (Exhibit 1), an aerial ORTHO mapping photograph provided by the Loudon County Tax assessors' office (Exhibit 2), Documentation from the United States Department of Agricultural, Farm Service Agency, for Loudon County (Exhibit 3). All three of these documents identify my residence as being within the purview of Loudon County.

I have identified for your convenience my residence on both the Bellsouth map and the ORTHO map. As I explained in my original complaint, as well as to Bellsouth, the county line literally runs through my property and/or the property from which my residence was derived. The documentation from the ASCS office identifies that I receive services from government/county services provided by Loudon County. Loudon County has identified our address within the system as 5439 Blue Springs Road, Sweetwater, TN.

At the time that I was originally contacted by Bellsouth, after filing the TRA complaint, we were told that we simply needed to show that our home and or property were partially located in Loudon County. I have fulfilled this request. However; this information was not obtained at the time of the original request due to work schedules and child sickness. On approximately March 2, 2003, Mr. Joe Thatcher, Bellsouth, Kennesaw, Georgia advised my wife, Kim Kizer that the case was being closed and no action was going to be taken. As a result we did not pursue the documentation. On March 14, 2003, Mr. Thatcher recontacted Kim and informed her that our phone number would be changed in ten minutes. At this time we pled with Mr. Thatcher to give us relief and set a timeframe for us to receive the needed documentation to resolve the issue. This did not occur. Our number was changed, to make matters worse a recording was placed on our number stating "The line is being checked for problems". We immediately recontacted Mr. Thatcher and advised him of this issue. We were told at that time that there were

problems in the area and repair services had been contacted. We then contacted our local repair personnel who informed us that no problems existed in the area. This situation caused us great problems in that I was in the midst of negotiating a business deal valued at thousands of dollars. After repeated calls to Mr. Thatcher he then informed us that the wrong recording had been put on the line and that there were no problems in the area and it would be straightened out and the correct recording identifying the number change would be placed on the phone. This finally occurred at approximately 9:00 pm on March 14, 2003.

As noted in my original complaint at no time did I solicit Bellsouth for neither the number change from 337 to 213 nor area code from 423 to 865 this was done automatically. Since this has been in place for approximately 8 years my number is distributed nationwide to those whom I do business with and it would cause be great financial harm if my number is not restored. I feel that I have provided information and documentation to fulfill my burden of proof whereby my number could and should remain/changed back to (865) 213-6381.

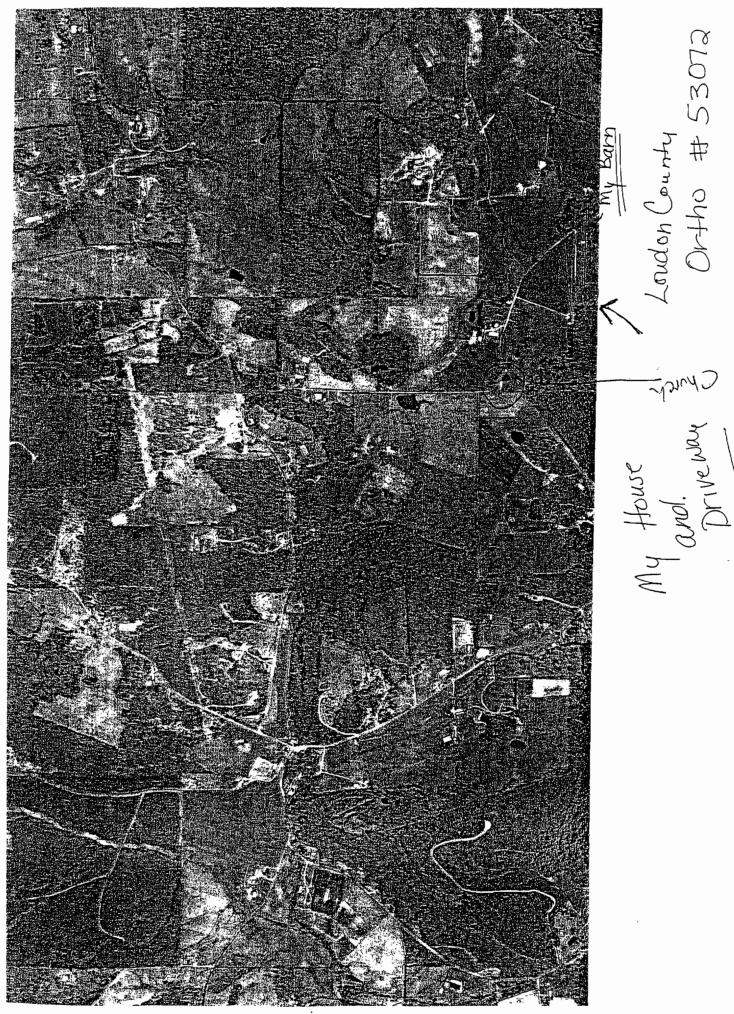
Please feel free to contact me for any additional information you may need at (865) 576-9202. Your assistance in this matter is very much appreciated.

Cc: Congressman John Duncan

# TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY CONSUMER SERVICES DIVISION (615) 741-3939 EXTENSION 195

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то: Robin Moore	FROM: Jean Curran		
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Attached is the map, paperwork etc. for Mr. Kinzer's file. Just let me know the results.

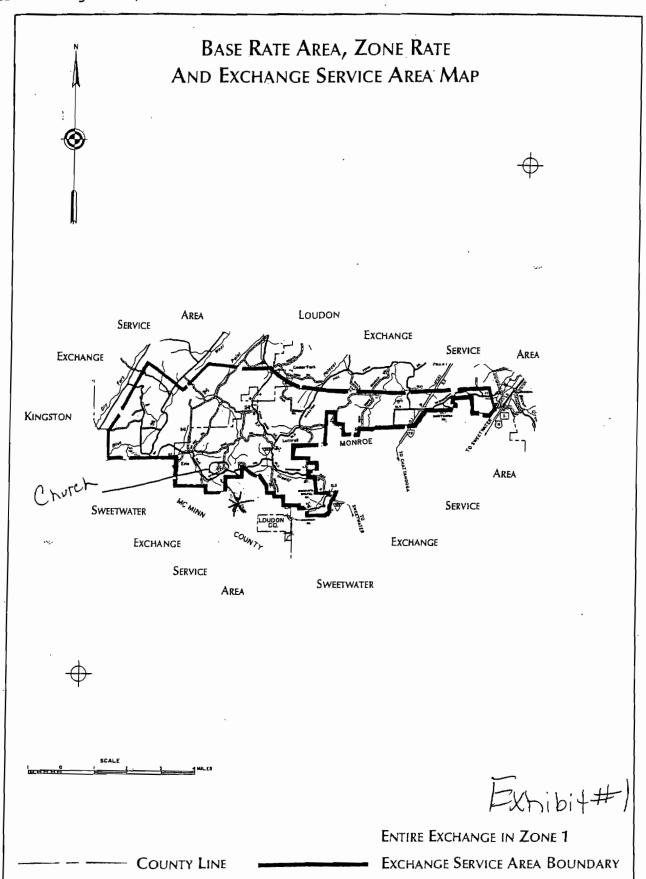


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TO: Gene Curran

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TN REGULATORY AUTHORITY

From: Randall Kizer

Subject: Case No. 03-0226

Note: Gene here is the documentation we have discussed I hope that this completes the loop and my number is now restored to (865) 213-6381. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you need to discuss this with me I can be reached at (865) 576-9202.

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# LOUDON COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT (E-911) 12680 HIGHWAY 11 WEST, SUITE 4 LENOIR CITY, TN 37771

4/28/2003

### Kizer Residence,

I have sent the proper paper work to BellSouth to route your 911 calls to the Loudon County E-911 Center.

I apologize for the delay in getting this letter out to you. If you have any questions please give me a call.

Thank you,

Darrell Roddy

Mapping and Addressing Manager

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### TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Jean Curran - RE: Randall Kizer

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Pat Miner, Director Jean Curran State the

Ron Date: Director/3/03 3:47 PM Subject: RE: Randall Kizer 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

Yep and I tried to call you yesterday. What he provided you still doesn't indicate that his RESIDENCE is in Loudon County. What he has provided is something from the ASCS office stating that they have a FARM in Loudon County. We never disputed that. What we asked him for was something from the Loudon County E911 board advising us that he is in fact in their county and that they will provide services to him. We load our database based on what the E911 boards send us as addresses being in their county.

Also, the rep that worked on this tried his best to get this information from the customer. Ms. Kizer kept telling him she hadn't had time to get it yet. He finally had to take some type of action because she would never provide this information to him.

If he will get us a statement from the Loudon E911 Board that their residence is located in Loudon County and that they will provide him with 911 services, and they send BellSouth notification that his assigned address is in fact within their county, then we have no problem changing everything back the way it was. That is all we asked from him to begin with. He never sent us anything.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Jean Curran [mailto:Jean.Curran@state.tn.us]

Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2003 3:41 PM

To: Robin.Moore@bellsouth.com

Subject: Randall Kizer

I have been meaning to ask you did you receive the maps, etc for Mr. Kizer. I expect a call for him soon.

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Ron Date; Direct 5/27/03 1:31 PM Subject: RE: Conference call

460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

I will be available to be on a conference call at that time. Here's the contact people for each County:

Darrell Roddy - Loudon County 865 986-8911

Kim Shamblin - McMinn County 423 745-7698

Are you are or Mr. Kizer going to contact Mr. Roddy and Ms. Shamblin to see if this is okay with them? I think BellSouth and "bugged" them enough. Maybe if it came from the TRA, then Mr. Roddy would call you back, since he doesn't return our calls very well.

thanks грm

----Original Message----

From: Jean Curran [mailto:Jean.Curran@state.tn.us]

Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2003 10:36 AM

To: Robin.Moore@bellsouth.com

Subject: Conference call

Mr. Kinzer contacted me and said he could not understand why Mr. Roddy would say what he did. I asked him if he would like to do a conference call, he would. I set it for Wednesday afternoon at 1:00pm our time. I though this would give you time to reach McMinn and Loundon County E-911.

If this time is not good just let me know on Tuesday, I will be in the office.

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Loudon County E-911 information. Ms. Shamblin: Attached is the paperwork that I received from Randall Kizer regarding

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Thanks Jean Curran

# TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY CONSUMER SERVICES DIVISION (615) 741-3939 EXTENSION 195

F	ACSIMILE TRANSMIT	TAL SHEET			
TO: Kim Shamblin	FROM:	from: Jean Curran			
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Ms. Shamblin: Attached is the paperwork that I received from Randall Kizer regarding Loudon County E-911 information.

Thanks Jean Curran

# TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Jean Curran - Fax # for McMinn Co

Sara Kylfn Chairm Moore, Robin" < Robin. Moore @Bell Structor Deborah Taylor Tate, Director Pat Miler, Director Jean.curran @state.tn.us" < jean.curran @state.tn.us"

Ron Dunks; Direct 5/21/03 10:11 AM

Subject: Fax # for McMinn Co

460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

Jean:

Sorry, I just realized I forgot to e-mail you the fax # for McMinn Co E911. They are wanting a copy of the letter and info that Darrell Roddy sent to Mr. Kizer.

Fax # 423 744-1607 Attn: Kim Shamblin

thanks

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# ${ m TENNESSEE} \; { m REGULATORY} \; { m AUTHORITY}$ Jean Curran - Randall Kizer

Saraff vlen Chairman Moore, Robin" < Robin. Moore Bell Spuil Com>
Deborate Taylor Tate. Director
Pat Miler, Director Jean. Curran@state.tn.us" < jean. State.tn.us>
Ron Date: Director4/28/03 3:09 PM

460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

Subject: Randall Kizer

Jean:

I checked with our address system that handles E911 issues and she had no records of Loudon County calling to make any changes to this address. She is very familar with this area and said as far as she knew ALL addresses that were named County Road XXX were in McMinn County. She did call and leave a message for Loudon County E911 but hasn't heard back from them. (She said they are bad about calling back). SOOOOO, she called McMinn E911 and had them check the address. They came back with the same one that we have for the Kizer. They said it was for Randall and Kimberly Kizer. They then gave us the number to the property assessors office which we in turn called. According to the Tax Assessors office, 2003 Taxes were paid by the Kizers for a dwelling and 1 acre of land in McMinn County appraised at \$164,800.00. So it looks like yes, their house is in McMinn County and not Loudon. Or at least that is where they are paying there taxes to...

### Robin

# TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY Jean Curran - Sweetwater Directory.

Sarap Vin Chairmanoore, Robin" < Robin. Moore@bellsection. Deborah Taylor Tate, Director Pat Miler, Director Jean.curran@state.tn.us" < Jean.curran@

Ron Date; Direct 5/30/03 10:35 AM

Subject: Sweetwater Directory.

460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

#### Jean:

I called Mr. Kizer's old number and it does give out the new number. I also checked to see when the Sweetwater Directory will be out. The closing date for the directory was April 29. When changed his number in March, so the new number should appear in this year's directory, which will be delivered in late June.....

rpm

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Moore, Robin

From: Jean Curran [Jean.Curran@state.tn.us]

Sent: Friday, May 30, 2003 3:24 PM
To: Robin.Moore@bellsouth.com

Subject: RE: Randall Kizer

I just apoke with Mr. Kizer, he as usual was very nice and said he understood. He said he probably would ask for the hearing. He also asked if Bolt can hold his old number until all has been resolved. I told him that I would ask. Is this possible?

>>> "Moore, Robin" < Robin, Moore@hallsouth.com> 05/30/03 02:27PM >>>

That is correct. The reason we had to create the West Sweetwater Exchange is because of MAC calling. Which meant the County line is the bouldary. It is the same as South Cunningham Exchange, North Spring Hill, Exchange, South Fredonia Exchange....etc.

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----Original Message----

From: Jean Curran [mailto:Jean.Curran@state.tn.us]

Sent: Friday, May 30, 2003 1:55 PM To: Robin.Moore@bellsouth.com

Subject: Randall Kizer

Just one question, is Roll saying that the boundry line is in fact the boundry line between the two counties?

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### TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Sara Kyle, Chairman Deborah Taylor Tate, Director Pat Miller, Director Ron Jones, Director



460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

June 3, 2003

Randall Kizer 619 County Road 298 Sweetwater, TN 37874

RE: 03-0226

Dear Mr. Kizer:

I am responding to you concerning the complaint that you filed with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority against BellSouth regarding them changing your telephone number from 865-213-6381 to 423-337-0620.thus causing you financial harm because the 865 number has been distributed nationwide to people with whom you do business.

It was the Loudon County E-911 board that changed your address from 5439 Blue Springs Road to 619 County Road 298. According to the McMinn County E-911 all addresses that were named County Road XXX are in McMinn County. You also stated to me and BellSouth that you do pay your property taxes to McMinn County.

As you are aware I have been trying to mediate the complaint between you and BellSouth since February 13, 2003. I am sorry to say that I have been unsuccessful in solving the situation mainly because in asking Bell to let a McMinn County (Sweetwater exchange) which you are, to have a West Sweetwater number would be a tariff violation.

The West Sweetwater exchange was created for Loudon County residents only to provide them with Metro Area calling into Knox County as well as London County. Consumers who live in McMinn County, (Sweetwater exchange) are not entitled to such extended calling area.

I do want to inform you that you have the right to ask for a hearing before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority if you wish to pursue this matter further. To do this you will need to write a letter to the Chairman Mrs. Sara Kyle; 460 James Robertson Parkway; Nashville, TN 37243-0505 along with a check for \$25.00.

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I am sorry that I could not get your complaint resolved to your satisfaction. I would suggest that when you send your letter to Chairman Kyle that you request to be grandfathered into Loudon County. Also you will want to go into detail on the entire situation.

I am returning to you the maps and other information material that you said you needed returned because you did not make copies.

Please feel free to contact me at 1-800-342-8359 Ext.195 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jean Curran Consumer Services Division Tennessee Regulatory Authority

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