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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Richard Collier, General Counsel Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37219

Re:

Approval of Collocation Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Tennessee Independent Telecommunications Group, LLC d/b/a Iris Networks Pursuant to Section 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Docket No. 03-00443

Dear Mr. Collier:

At the October 6, 2003 TRA conference, the Authority continued the above referenced matter at the request of Tennessee Independent Telecommunications Group, LLC d/b/a Iris Networks ("Iris Networks"). The matter was moved the November 10 TRA Conference Agenda. Iris Networks filed an Application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity on November 3. Iris Networks therefore respectfully requests that the TRA postpone consideration of the Agreement in Docket Number 03-00443 pending consideration of Iris Networks Application in Docket No. 03-00581.

I have contacted Guy Hicks at BellSouth regarding this request for a continuance in Docket No. 03-00443 and he has no objection.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely.

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