

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

October 27, 2003

IN RE:

**IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FEDERAL
COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION'S TRIENNIAL
REVIEW ORDER- 9 MONTH PROCEEDING-LOOP
AND TRANSPORT**

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**DOCKET NO.
03-00527**

ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This matter is before the Hearing Officer to establish a procedural schedule for completion of the proceedings in this Docket. The procedural schedule is hereby set as follows:

November 3, 2003

Petitions to Intervene.

Joint Proposed Protective Order shall be filed with the TRA.

Discovery Requests shall be filed with the TRA and served on all Parties by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. ("UTSE").

November 17, 2003

Responses and Objections to Discovery shall be filed with the TRA and served on all Parties.

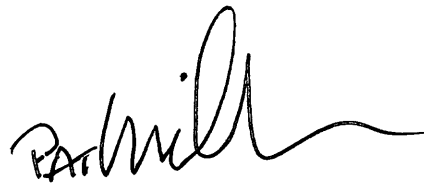
November 24, 2003

Motions to Compel Discovery Responses shall be filed with the TRA and served on all Parties by BellSouth and UTSE.

December 3, 2003

Supplemental Responses shall be filed with the TRA and served on all Parties.

December 10, 2003	BellSouth and UTSE shall file petitions with the TRA identifying specific routes and customer locations for which the company intends to undertake a rebuttal of the presumption of impairment.
December 17, 2003	The second round of Discovery Requests shall be filed with the TRA and served on all Parties.
December 29, 2003	Responses and Objections to the second round of Discovery Requests shall be filed with the TRA and served on all Parties.
January 5, 2004	Motions to Compel Responses to the second round of Discovery Requests shall be filed with the TRA and served on all Parties.
January 12, 2004	Supplemental Responses shall be filed with the TRA and served on all Parties.
January 27, 2004	Pre-filed Direct Testimony shall be filed with the TRA and served on all Parties.
February 6, 2004	Pre-filed Rebuttal Testimony shall be filed with the TRA and served on all Parties.
February 17-20, 2004	Hearing on the merits, beginning each day at 9 a.m.
March 19, 2004	Post-Hearing Briefs shall be filed with the TRA and served on all Parties.
April 2, 2004	Post-Hearing Reply Briefs shall be filed with the TRA and served on all Parties.



Pat Miller, Director
as Hearing Officer