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Re: *Petition of XO Tennessee, Inc. for Arbitration with BellSouth  
Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of  
1996*

*Petition for Arbitration of the Interconnection Agreement Between  
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and XO Tennessee, Inc. Pursuant  
to Section 252(B) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*

Dear Richard:


In response to your letter of June 27, 2008 concerning the pending arbitration between XO and AT&T (Docket 03-00630), both parties report that they have made significant progress and expect to resolve this matter shortly.

Therefore, both XO and AT&T join in asking that this matter remain open pending the outcome of those negotiations.

Thank you for your patience in this matter.

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

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