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Hon. Ron Jones, Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
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Re: *Joint Petition for Arbitration of NewSouth Communications Corp., et al. of
an Interconnection Agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as
Amended*
Docket No. 04-00046

Dear Chairman Jones:

This is to notify the Authority that on December 21, 2005, the U.S. District Court granted the Joint Petitioners' Motion to Dismiss their appeal. Because the appeal has been dismissed, BellSouth renews its request that it be provided the opportunity to file a detailed response to the Joint Petitioners' Motion to Establish Procedural Schedule. BellSouth proposes that it file its response no later than January 20, 2006, which is 30 days from the date of the dismissal of the appeal. Previously, the Joint Petitioners proposed that any response be due 30 days from the date of filing of its Motion or January 12, 2006.

A copy of this letter is being provided to counsel of record.

Respectfully submitted,


Guy M. Hicks

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