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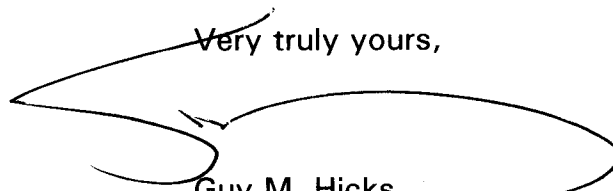
Re: *Joint Petition for Arbitration of NewSouth Communications Corp., et al. of an Interconnection Agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended*
Docket No. 04-00046

Dear Chairman Jones:

On February 11, 2005, BellSouth notified the Authority that there was a conditional settlement with respect to Items 63, 94, and 96. This is to notify the Authority that the settlement of those Items is final and no longer conditional.

Local counsel for the Joint Petitioners has authorized me to submit this letter on their behalf. A copy of this letter is being provided to counsel for the Joint Petitioners.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

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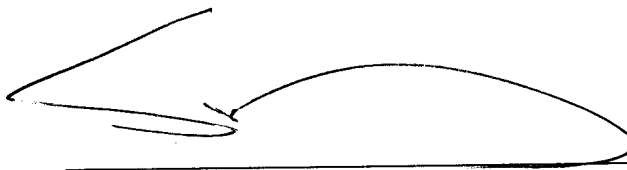
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