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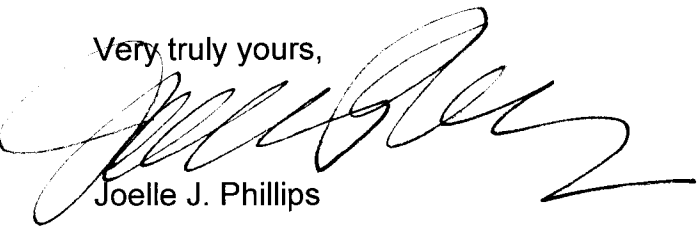
Re: *Joint Petition for Arbitration of NewSouth Communications Corp., et al. of
an Interconnection Agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as
Amended*
Docket No. 04-00046

Dear Chairman Jones:

Enclosed are the original and four copies of BellSouth's *Motion for Extension of
Time to File Cost Study*.

A copy is being provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,



Joelle J. Phillips

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Nashville, Tennessee

In 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

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE COST STUDY

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") files this Motion for Extension of Time to File Cost Study and respectfully shows the Authority as follows:

During the Authority's oral deliberation on April 17, 2006, the Authority voted to require BellSouth to provide a cost study for the tandem intermediary charge (TIC) referenced in arbitration Item 65. BellSouth has not been required in any of its other states to prepare such a cost study, and, consequently, BellSouth will require more than the 30 days permitted in order to prepare the cost study. BellSouth respectfully requests that the Authority provide BellSouth with 90 days from the date of deliberations (Monday, July 17), to prepare and file the cost study.

BellSouth is prepared to submit its best and final offer regarding the interim rate for the TIC as scheduled on May 17, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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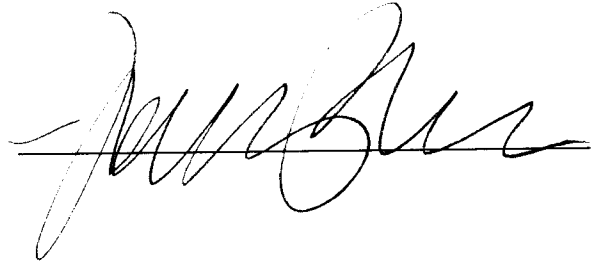
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