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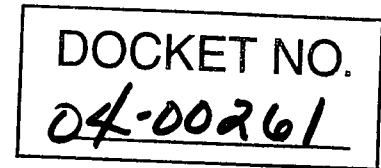
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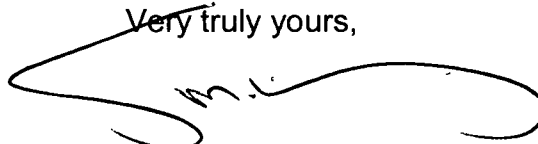
Re: BellSouth's Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions

Dear Chairman Miller

This letter is written to inform you that BellSouth is withdrawing its Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions (SGAT). At this time, no party has elected to operate under BellSouth's current SGAT. Thus there are no subscribers impacted by this withdrawal. This action is being taken in response to the mandate issued by the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia effectuating its Opinion released on March 2, 2004. By virtue of this mandate, as of June 16, 2004, certain unbundling rules adopted by the FCC in its Triennial Review Order on October 2, 2003, are vacated. In addition, and as a result of the Court's mandate, the FCC has indicated that it expects to issue permanent rules by the end of the year. As such, the SGAT is not compliant with current law.

If you have any questions on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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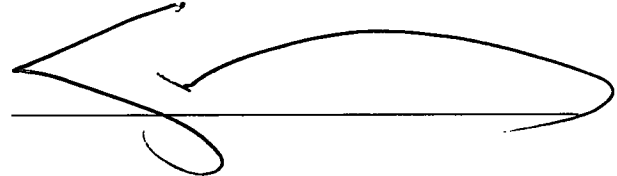
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