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Hon. Ron Jones, Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37238

Re: Rulemaking for the Purpose of Addressing the Provisions of
Public Chapter 545 Regarding Tariffs of Incumbent Local
Exchange Telephone Companies
Docket No. 04-00284

Dear Chairman Jones:

Bellsouth Long Distance provides the following proposed revision to the draft rules circulated in advance of the Authority's rulemaking hearing.

On page 3 of the proposed rules is an amendment to Rule 12-4-2-55. BellSouth Long Distance proposes that the Rule 2(b)(1) be revised to add the following text at the end of that paragraph:

"Nothing in this rule shall be construed to require any carrier to submit tariffs for services that are unregulated, including, but not limited to, bundled services as provided in T.C.A. 65-37-103."

This change is needed to ensure that IXCs receive the same treatment under the statutes and rules that is afforded to LECs offering bundles.

Cordially,

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