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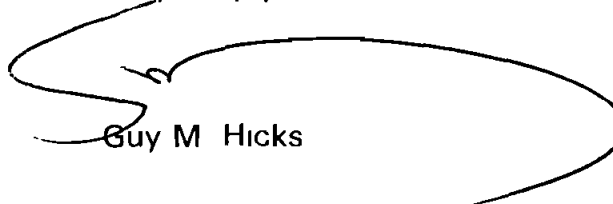
Re *dPi Teleconnect LLC v. BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc*
Docket No. 05-00310

Dear Chairman Jones:

Enclosed are the original and fourteen copies of a *Joint Motion for Abatement* in the referenced matter. Counsel for dPi has given permission for his name to be signed on the *Motion*.

A copy is being provided to counsel for dPi.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Nashville, Tennessee

In Re *dPi Teleconnect, L L C v BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc*

Docket No 05-00310

JOINT MOTION FOR ABATEMENT

dPi Teleconnect, L L C and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc , the parties in this case, would show the Authority that a similar case presenting the same issues is being litigated by these parties before the North Carolina Utilities Authority, Docket No P-55, SUB 1577, *In the Matter of dPi Teleconnect, L L C , v BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc*

The parties would further show that they have reached an agreement to abate this case until 30 days after a dispositive order is issued in the above-referenced case in North Carolina The parties therefore move that this case be abated pending notice that such event has occurred

Respectfully submitted,

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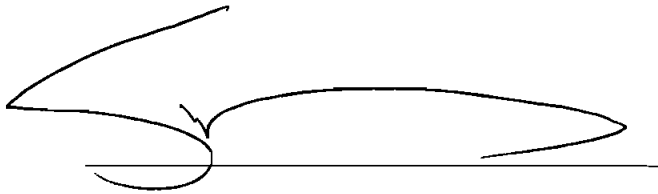
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