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Hon. Eddie Roberson, Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority   filed electronically in docket office on 01/09/08
460 James Robertson Parkway
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Re: *dPi Teleconnect LLC v. BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.*
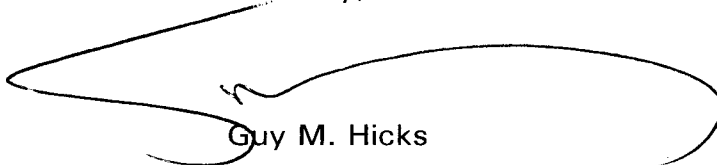Docket No. 05-00310

Dear Chairman Roberson:

On December 21, 2007, Texas counsel representing dPi Teleconnect, LLC served Interrogatories on BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Tennessee.   AT&T Tennessee does not intend to respond to the Interrogatories because they were propounded in violation of the Rules of the Authority. Specifically, Authority Rule 1220-1-2-.11 provides that any party to a contested case may **petition** for discovery.   The Rule further provides that "...where discovery is sought, **no discovery shall be undertaken** until a discovery schedule is set in accordance with these rules." (emphasis added.) Counsel for dPi has neither petitioned for discovery nor sought a procedural schedule or status conference in this docket.

Moreover, on November 28, 2007, AT&T Tennessee filed a request that this matter be held in abeyance while similar cases proceed to hearing in other former BellSouth States.   Counsel for dPi Teleconnect, LLC did not respond to that request. AT&T Tennessee renews its request to hold this proceeding in abeyance while hearings proceed in other states.   Depending on the outcome of those hearings, discovery and hearings in Tennessee may prove unnecessary.

A copy of this letter has been provided to counsel of record in this docket.
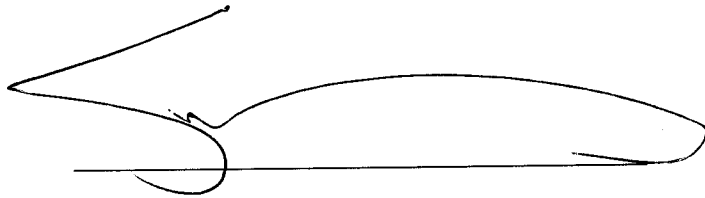
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