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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Hon. Ron Jones, Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
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Re: *Telepak Networks, Inc.'s Petition for Arbitrating of Certain Terms and Conditions of a Proposed Interconnection Agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to Section 252 of the Communications Act of 1934*
Docket No. 06-00072

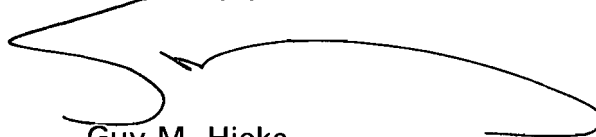
Dear Chairman Jones:

This is in response to the Reply filed by Telepak on April 27, 2006. In its Reply, Telepak alleges that BellSouth has engaged in "gamesmanship". Specifically, Telepak complains that its Petition for Arbitration should not be dismissed and that the Authority should hold its Petition for Arbitration in abeyance pending a final decision in Authority's Generic Change of Law proceeding, Docket No. 04-00381. BellSouth denies that it has been involved in any gamesmanship and stands by the response it filed to Telepak's Petition for Arbitration.

In order to avoid wasting the Authority's time on the "gamesmanship" claim, however, BellSouth has no objection to the Authority's holding Telepak's Arbitration Petition in abeyance pending a final decision in Docket No. 04-00381.

A copy of this letter has been sent to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,



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