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Hon. Sara Kyle  
Chairman  
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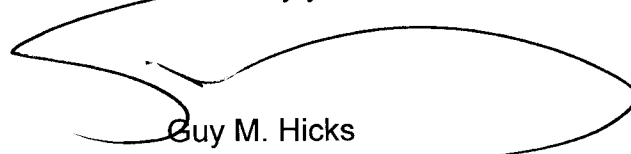
RE: Approval of the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by  
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Xspedius, LLC Pursuant  
to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.  
Docket No. 06-00194

Dear Chairman Kyle:

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Xspedius, LLC  
("Xspedius") hereby respectfully request that the above-referenced Petition for  
Approval of the Interconnection Agreement be withdrawn. BellSouth  
understands that the Staff has questions with respect to the name of the  
Xspedius entity that is certified in Tennessee.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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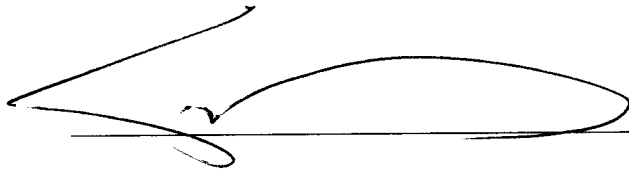
cc: James C. Falvey, Esq., Xspedius Management Co., LLC  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2006, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties of record, via U. S. Mail, postage pre-paid, addressed as follows:

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