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January 2, 2007

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Hon. Sara Kyle, Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37238

Re: Request for Approval of Customer Notification Pursuant to Authority
Rule 1220-4-1-.08
Docket No. 07-00001

Dear Chairman Kyle:

Enclosed are the original and four copies of a notice of d/b/a name change and request for approval of customer notice, along with the required filing fee.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Guy M. Hicks", written over a horizontal line.

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Dear Chairman Kyle:

I am pleased to inform you that the merger between AT&T Inc. and BellSouth Corporation closed on December 29, 2006, at which time BellSouth Corporation became a wholly-owned, first-tier subsidiary of AT&T Inc.

As a result of the merger at the holding company level, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. will adopt the AT&T brand name for its products and services. The transition from the use of the BellSouth brand name to the AT&T brand name is expected to occur over the next few months.

To that end, pursuant to Authority Rule 1220-4-1-.08, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") hereby respectfully notifies the Authority that it will use the d/b/a names "AT&T Tennessee" and "AT&T Southeast." While BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. will remain the corporate entity providing local service in this State, BellSouth will do business under the d/b/a names of "AT&T Tennessee" and "AT&T Southeast." BellSouth is seeking approval for two d/b/a names so that one can be used for single state functions and/or products and services and one that can be used to describe functions, activities and/or products and services that are uniform through the nine-state footprint.

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Attached to this notice are the following:

- (1) A copy of the papers that will be filed with the Secretary of State evidencing the d/b/a names "AT&T Tennessee" and "AT&T Southeast;"
- (2) A copy of the proposed customer notice for Authority approval.

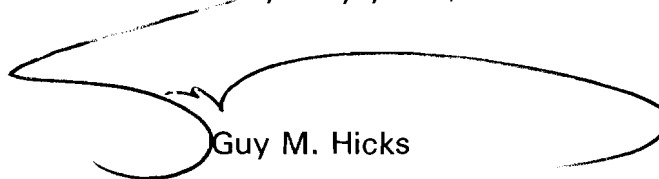
Pursuant to T.C.A. § 65-4-125, BellSouth is not required to post a bond, based upon its ownership of more than \$5,000,000 in equipment/facilities in Tennessee.

With regard to the tariffs, BellSouth is filing, concurrent with this d/b/a filing, new tariff cover pages reflecting the names under which BellSouth will be doing business in Tennessee.

The address of the post-merger company and the company contact information on file with the Authority remains unaffected by this d/b/a notice.

Thank you for your timely attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

PROPOSED CUSTOMER NOTICE

AT&T Inc has acquired BellSouth Corporation. BellSouth has adopted the AT&T brand name. BellSouth is transitioning to offer services to you using the names "AT&T Tennessee" and "AT&T Southeast."

While BellSouth will use these new names, this will not change the service, rates, terms or conditions that you are currently receiving from BellSouth. We look forward to serving you, our valued customer, as AT&T.

State of Tennessee



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APPLICATION FOR
REGISTRATION OF
ASSUMED CORPORATE
NAME

For Office Use Only

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1. The true name of the corporation is BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

2. The state or country of incorporation is Georgia

3. The corporation intends to transact business in Tennessee under an assumed corporate name.

4. The assumed corporate name the corporation proposes to use is
AT&T Tennessee

[NOTE: The assumed corporate name must meet the requirements of Section 48-14-101 of the Tennessee Business Corporation Act or Section 48-54-101 of the Tennessee Nonprofit Corporation Act.]

12/5/06

Signature Date

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

Name of Corporation

Attorney in Fact

Signer's Capacity

Rebecca Brooks

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