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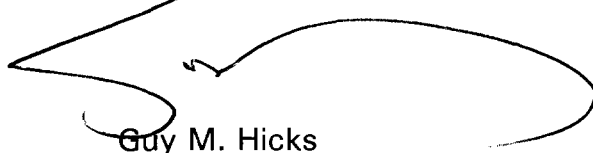
Hon. Sara Kyle, Chairman  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37238

Re: Request for Approval of Customer Notification Pursuant to Authority  
Rule 1220-4-1-.08  
Docket No. 07-00002

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,



Guy M. Hicks  
For BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.

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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 Long Distance, Inc. ("BSLD") 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, BSLD hereby respectfully notifies the Authority that BSLD will use the d/b/a name "AT&T Long Distance Service." While BSLD will remain a corporate entity certificated in this State, BSLD will do business under the d/b/a name of "AT&T Long Distance Service."

Attached to this notice are the following:

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

The new d/b/a name has been recorded in a letter of credit pursuant to T.C.A. § 65-4-125, which will be forwarded to the TRA directly from the issuing bank. With regard to the tariffs, BSLD will be making appropriate tariff filings reflecting the names under which BSLD 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Guy M. Hicks", with a large, sweeping loop at the end.

Guy M. Hicks  
For BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.

## PROPOSED CUSTOMER NOTICE

AT&T Inc has acquired BellSouth Corporation. BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. has adopted the AT&T brand name. BellSouth Long Distance is transitioning to offer services to you using the name "AT&T Long Distance Service."

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

State of Tennessee



Department of State  
Corporate Filings  
312 Eighth Avenue North  
6th Floor, William R. Snodgrass Tower  
Nashville, TN 37243

APPLICATION FOR  
REGISTRATION OF  
ASSUMED CORPORATE  
NAME

For Office Use Only

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 48-14-101(d) of the Tennessee Business Corporation Act or Section 48-54-101(d) of the Tennessee Nonprofit Corporation Act, the undersigned corporation hereby submits this application:

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

2. The state or country of incorporation is Delaware

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 Long Distance Service

[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 Long Distance, Inc.

Name of Corporation

Attorney in Fact

Signer's Capacity

Rebecca Brooks  
Signature

Rebecca Brooks

Name (typed or printed)