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Docket no. 09-00155

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

Re: BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. dba AT&T Tennessee

Notification of Intent to Operate Pursuant to Market Regulation

Dear Chairman Kyle:

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. dba AT&T Tennessee is submitting an original and four (4) copies of this letter to notify the Tennessee Regulatory Authority of its intent to operate pursuant to market regulation, in accordance with amended T.C.A. § 65-5-109 enacted on May 21, 2009.

Very truly yours,

Guy M. Hicks