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Mr. David Waddell, Executive Secretary Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37238

Re: United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. Tariff No. 96-201 To Reflect Annual Price Cap Adjustment

Docket No. 96-01423

Dear Mr. Waddell:

During the Conference on April 15, 1997, the Authority granted BellSouth the opportunity to supplement its brief on the issue of the legislative history regarding directory assistance. BellSouth appreciates this opportunity and after carefully reviewing its brief, BellSouth is satisfied that its brief fully addresses this issue. Accordingly, BellSouth elects not to file a supplemental brief. BellSouth, however, expects to file a reply brief as permitted by the Authority's order after its review of any brief submitted by the Consumer Advocate Division.

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