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OFFICE OF THE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

VIA HAND DELIVERY

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

Re: *BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Entry Into Long Distance
(InterLATA) Service in Tennessee Pursuant to Section 271 of the
Telecommunications Act of 1996*
Docket No. 97-00309

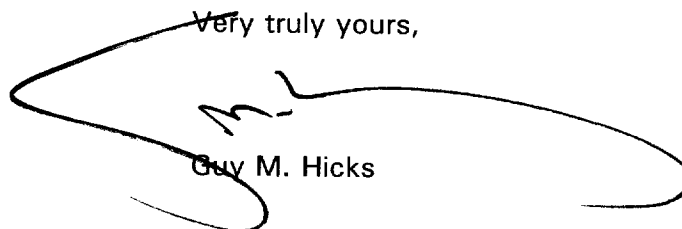
Dear Mr. Waddell:

This will confirm that the Operational Support Systems technical conference will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 5, 1998, at 333 Commerce Street, the headquarters building for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Attached to this letter is a proposed agenda for the conference. Parking is available in the BellSouth garage with entrances on both Third and Fourth Avenues. Staff members and representatives of the parties should proceed to the guard desk in the main lobby, where visitor passes will be provided. The workshop will begin on the 27th floor. Lunch will be made available.

In order to anticipate the number of attendees and facilitate the provision of guest passes and lunch, BellSouth requests that the Tennessee Regulatory Authority and parties desiring to attend the workshop provide the names of attendees to BellSouth by Wednesday afternoon. The list of attendees may be provided by fax, at number (615) 214-7406.

A copy of this letter has been sent to all parties of record. Please do not hesitate to call if you have questions.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

GMH/jem

Enclosure

Tennessee Regulatory Authority OSS Demonstration Schedule

Thursday, March 5, 1998

Agenda Item	Topic	Presenter	Estimated Time Allotment
1	Discussion of the current interfaces to OSS that BST provides to the CLECs	Bill Stacy	1.5 Hours
2	Discussion of the SONGS retail ordering system used by BellSouth	Linda Turner	30 Minutes
3	Discussion of the RNS retail ordering system used by BellSouth	Gail Anderson Donna Bishop	30 Minutes
	Lunch		
4	Discussion of CLEC retail ordering systems	CLEC Presenters	
5	Scenario 1: CLEC wins customer's business (UNEs) UNEs negotiation, pre-ordering & ordering	Mike Wilburn Paula Murphy Debbie Helsley Carolyn Spires	1 Hour
6	Scenario 1: CLEC wins customer's business CLEC negotiation, pre-ordering & ordering	CLEC Presenters	1 Hour

Tennessee Regulatory Authority OSS Demonstration Schedule

Friday, March 6, 1998

Agenda Item	Topic	Presenter	Estimated Time Allotment
7	Scenario 1: CLEC wins customer's business (Resale) Negotiation, pre-ordering & ordering	Debbie Helsley Carolyn Spires	1 Hour
8	Scenario 2: BellSouth wins customer's business (New Service) Negotiation, pre-ordering and ordering	John Buchanan Carol Darks Linda Turner	1 Hour
9	Scenario 2: BellSouth wins customer's business (Adding Service) Pre-Ordering, Ordering	John Buchanan Linda Turner	30 Minutes
	Lunch		
10	Scenario 1: CLEC wins customer's business - Maintenance and repair by BellSouth - Maintenance and repair by CLEC	Glen Miller Faye Harvell CLEC Presenter	30 Minutes 30 Minutes
11	Scenario 2: BellSouth wins customer's business Maintenance and repair by BellSouth	Faye Harvell	30 Minutes
12	Question and Answer (General)		As Needed

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 3, 1998, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties of record, via facsimile or hand delivery addressed as follows:

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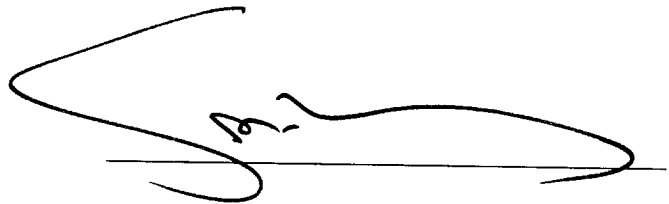
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