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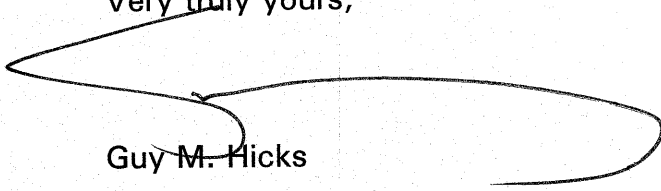
David Waddell, Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
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Re: *BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Entry Into Long Distance
(InterLATA) Service in Tennessee Pursuant to Section 271 of
the Telecommunications Act of 1996*
Docket No. 97-00309

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed are the original and thirteen copies of the testimony of Mr. John Ruscilli in connection with BellSouth's 271 filing. Mr. Ruscilli's testimony contains proprietary CLEC-specific information and is being filed subject to the terms of the Protective Order entered in this proceeding. A redacted, non-proprietary version of Mr. Ruscilli's testimony has been served on parties of record in this matter.

Very truly yours,


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