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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:

In response to footnote 40 on page 14 of the Initial Order of Hearing Officer on July 12, 2001, Status Conference, BellSouth notifies the Authority that it does not intend to rely at the hearing on Section 271(c)(1)(A) issues on any information or documentation filed in this docket, 97-00309, before November 22, 1999. Counsel of record are being served with a copy of this notification.

Very truly yours,

Guy M. Hicks

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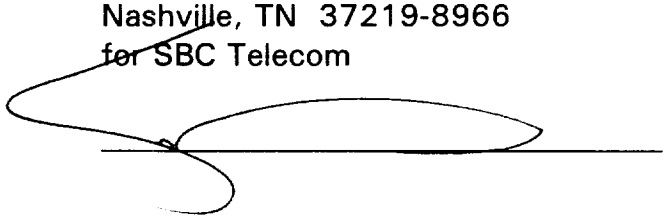
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