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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Hon. Debi Tate, Hearing Officer
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
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Dear Director Tate:

Following is BellSouth's proposed order of witnesses. The Section 271 Checklist Item or Items addressed by each witness are noted.

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| 1. | John Ruscilli | Overview of BellSouth's case for all Checklist Items; Track A Compliance
Checklist Item 1 – Interconnection
Checklist Item 6 – Local Switching
Checklist Item 12 – Local Dialing Parity
Checklist Item 13 – Reciprocal Compensation
Checklist Item 14 – Resale
Public Interest
272 Compliance |
| 2. | Ron Pate | Checklist Item 2 – Nondiscriminatory Access to Network Elements (Electronic OSS)
Checklist Item 14 – Resale (OSS) |
| 3. | Milton McElroy | Checklist Item 2 – Nondiscriminatory Access to Network Elements (Georgia/ Florida Third Party Test)
Checklist Item 14 – Resale (OSS) |

4. Ken Ainsworth
Checklist Item 2 – Nondiscriminatory
Access to Network Elements
(Manual OSS)
Checklist Item 14 – Resale (OSS)
5. Jerry Latham
Checklist Item 4 – Unbundled Local Loop
Transmission (xDSL-capable loops)
6. Tommy Williams
Checklist Item 4 – Unbundled Local Loop
Transmission (Line Sharing/Line Splitting)
7. Keith Milner
Checklist Item 1 – Interconnection
Checklist Item 2 – Nondiscriminatory
Access to Network Elements
Checklist Item 3 – Access to Poles, Ducts,
Conduits and Rights-of-way
Checklist Item 4 – Unbundled Local Loops
Transmission
Checklist Item 5 – Local Transport
Checklist Item 6 – Local Switching
Checklist Item 7 – 911/E911, Directory
Assistance and Operator Call Completion
Checklist Item 8 – White Page Listings
Checklist Item 9 – Number Administration
Checklist Item 10 – Access to Databases
and Associate Signaling
Checklist Item 11 – Number Portability
Checklist Item 12 – Local Dialing Parity
Checklist Item 13 – Reciprocal
Compensation
Checklist Item 14 – Resale
8. Al Heartley
Checklist Item 2 – Nondiscriminatory
Access to Network Elements
(OSS Regionality)

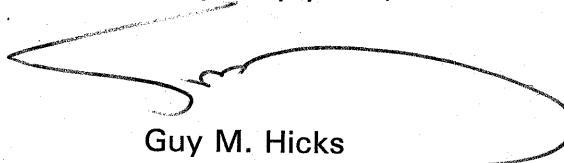
9. David Scollard Checklist Item 2 – Nondiscriminatory
Access to Network Elements (OSS billing)
Checklist Item 6 – Local Switching (Usage
information for billing)
Checklist Item 14 – Resale (OSS billing)
10. Al Varner Checklist Item 2 – Nondiscriminatory
Access to Network Elements (Performance
Measurements Plan and Data, Self-
Effectuating Penalty Plan)
Checklist Item 14 – Resale (OSS)

The parties have agreed to stipulate the testimony of Wayne Gray and Edward Mulrow into the record. Mr. Gray's testimony addresses Checklist Item 1 – Interconnection (Collocation). Dr. Mulrow's testimony addresses statistical issues relating to the proposed self-effectuating penalty plan addressed by Mr. Varner.

While BellSouth has submitted evidence, including testimony from these witnesses, relating to Checklist Items 3, 7, 9 and 12, as well as Section 272 compliance, the CLECs have agreed not to contest BellSouth's compliance with these Items. Therefore, BellSouth's witnesses do not intend to address the stipulated Checklist Items or Section 272 in their oral summaries unless the Authority requests otherwise.

A copy of this letter is being provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,



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