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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 Chairman Tate:

This letter is to notify the Tennessee Regulatory Authority and all parties of record to
remove me from the service list in the above-referenced matter.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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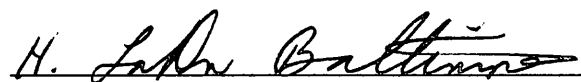
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