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Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37238

Re: *Universal Service Generic Contested Case*
Docket No. 97-00888

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed are the original and 13 copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Motion to Take Official Notice. Copies have been provided to all parties of record.

Very truly yours,

Patrick W. Turner

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Enclosure

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Nashville, Tennessee

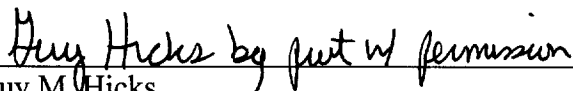
In Re: *Universal Service Generic Contested Case*
Docket No. 97-00888

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S
MOTION TO TAKE OFFICIAL NOTICE

Pursuant to T.C.A. §§ 4-5-313 and 65-2-109, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") respectfully requests that the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") take official notice of the reductions in BellSouth's intrastate switched access rates since the Authority's hearings in this docket. To the extent the Authority takes intrastate switched access charges into account in calculating the revenue benchmark for universal service support purposes or in establishing the state universal service fund (which BellSouth is not advocating), the Authority should use revenues based on current access rates. BellSouth's current intrastate switched access rates are set forth in the tariffs filed by BellSouth effective April 1, 1999, of which the Authority should take official notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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