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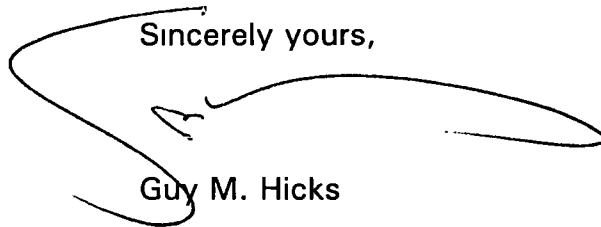
Mr. David Waddell, Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
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Re: *Application of Electric Power Board of Chattanooga for CCN to
Provide Intrastate Telecommunications Services*
Docket No. 97-07488

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed are the original and thirteen copies of BellSouth's Statement of Issues. A copy has been provided to counsel of record.

Sincerely yours,



Guy M. Hicks

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Enclosure

cc: Charlie Howorth
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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
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In Re:

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**STATEMENT OF ISSUES ON BEHALF
OF BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

Pursuant to the "Notice of Pre-Hearing Conference" dated December 15, 1997, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") respectfully submits the following statement of the issues in the case:

1. Is the Electric Power Board of Chattanooga ("EPB") in compliance with the provisions of Part 4 of Chapter 52 of Title 7 of the Tennessee Code Annotated?
2. Is the EPB in compliance with the provisions of Part 2 of Chapter 4 of Title 65 of the Tennessee Code Annotated?

Respectfully submitted,

BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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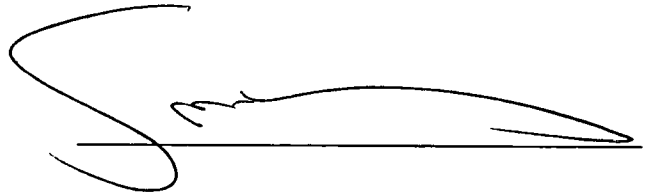
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