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RE: Application of BellSouth BSE, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and
Necessity to Provide Intrastate Telecommunications Services.

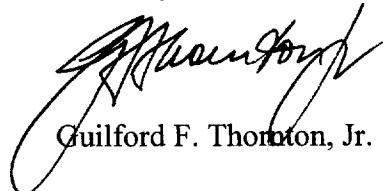
Docket #: 98-00879

Dear David:

Pursuant to my telephone conversation this week with Richard Collier, the purpose of this letter is to confirm with the Authority that BellSouth BSE, Inc. ("BSE") is willing to agree to another extension of the sixty day period provided in TCA § 65-4-201 for the Authority to act on BSE's pending application. The previous extension expires today, April 16, 1999. I confirmed with Mr. Collier an additional extension to June 1, 1999, effectively adding another 45 days to the period set forth in the statute. As you are aware, a hearing is set in this matter for April 29, 1999.

Should you have any questions or require anything further at this time, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Guilford F. Thornton, Jr.

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cc: Robert Scheye

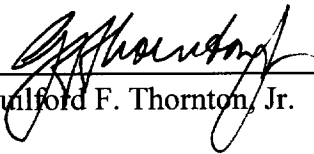
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Guilford F. Thornton, Jr., hereby certify that I have served a copy of this pleading on the individuals listed below on this the 16th day of April, 1999.

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