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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Gary Hotvedt, Hearing Officer
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Re: *Petition by ICG TELECOM GROUP, INC. for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement with BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*

Docket No. 99-00377 ✓ *Both*

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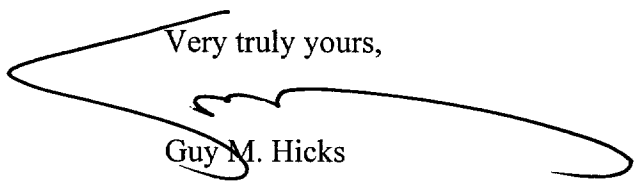
Docket No. 99-00430 ✓

Dear Mr. Hotvedt:

Enclosed for your review and consideration is a Motion for Approval of Agreed Procedural Rules. These Rules relate to the consolidation of the ICG reciprocal compensation issue in the DeltaCom arbitration hearing.

As you can see, I have executed the Motion on behalf of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Henry Walker has authorized me to sign the document on behalf of ICG. I am not aware of any problems that DeltaCom has with these procedural "ground rules" but I have not received confirmation from counsel for DeltaCom as to whether or not they agree to these proposed procedural rules. I will notify you immediately if I hear from DeltaCom.

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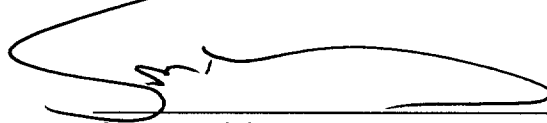
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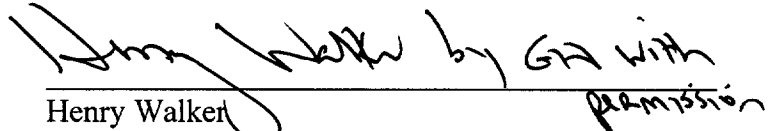
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BellSouth, ICG and ITC^DeltaCom respectfully request that the Hearing Officer approve these procedural rules.

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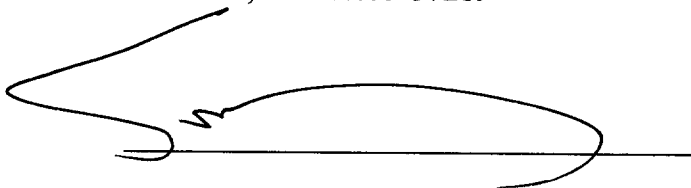
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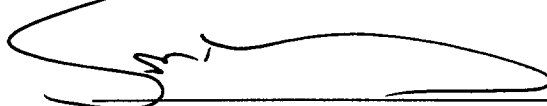
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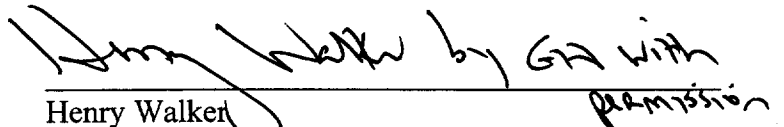
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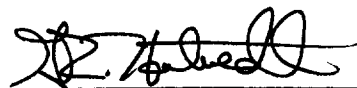
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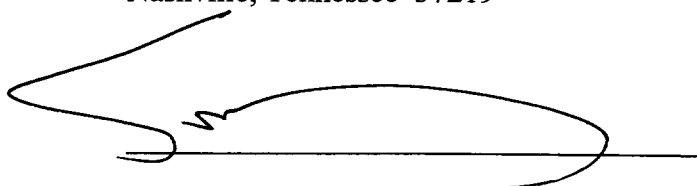
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