TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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June 6, 2001

Ms. Nanette S. Edwards, Esquire
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Re: Petition of Arbitration of ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc., with
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. pursusant to the Telecommunications
Act of 1996. Docket No. 99-00430

Dear Ms. Edwards:

On May 22, 2001, BellSouth and ITC^DeltaCom submitted proposed language, relative
to the provisioning of unbundled network element combinations in accordance with the
Authority's instructions during the May 15, 2001, TRA Conference and subsequent
Notice of Filing dated May 16, 2001.

On May 25, 2001, the Authority sent a data request to BellSouth in regard the Authority's
ruling dated March 6, 2001, in Docket No. 97-01262 which stated "Unbundled network
elements that are not already combined in BellSouth's network should be priced at the
sum of the unbundled network element prices after adjustments for nonrecurring costs to
reflect efficiencies."[1] On June 4, 2001, BellSouth filed a response to the Authority's data
request.

With regard to BellSouth's response to the Authority's data request, please respond to the
following, no later than **June 13, 2001**:

1) Were the rates filed by BellSouth on June 4, 2001, negotiated with ITC^DeltaCom
   prior to filing with the TRA ?

2) Is ITC^DeltaCom willing to include the rates filed by BellSouth on June 4, 2001, in
   its Interconnection Agreement with BellSouth ?

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[1] *Correction of Transcript of April 25, 2000 Authority Conference and Erratum to Second Interim Order
Re: Revised Cost Studies and Geographic Deaveraging, page 2.*

If you have any questions or if clarification is needed, please contact Jerry Bennett at 615 741-2791, Ext. 194

Sincerely,

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Executive Secretary

cc: Guy Hicks, Counsel for BellSouth
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