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Re: Review of Federal Communications Commission's Triennial Review Order Regarding Unbundling Requirements for Individual Network Elements
PSC 2003-00379

Dear Mr. Dorman:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Commission Staff Memorandum relative to the January 14, 2004 Informal Conference, or "Hot Cut" demonstration. BellSouth believes the demonstration was useful and allowed the Commission Staff and parties to see how well the process works. We would like to note some of the comments that were made during the conference.

Ron Rice with NewSouth Communications observed that the hot cut process works well. Mr. Rice also noted that NewSouth's 5-E switch can serve multiple states and has a capacity of 8,000 x 24. Mr. Rice observed that intercity transport is competitive, and he noted there were so many players that CLECs are able to "play" others against each other for price.

Jake Jennings with NewSouth Communications graciously complimented Ken Ainsworth, Director-Interconnection Operations for BellSouth, regarding the thousands of lines that were successfully cut by BellSouth, which were the equivalent of 48,000 voice lines. Mr. Jennings' comment referenced the benefit of project management.

Again, BellSouth believes that the hot cut demonstration was effective and useful as noted in the above-referenced comments.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Parties of Record

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the electronic version of this filing made with the Commission this 2nd day of February 2004 is a true and accurate copy of the documents filed herewith in paper form and that the electronic version of the filing has been transmitted to the Commission. I also certify that an electronic copy of this filing was sent via e-mail this 2nd day of February 2004 to the parties on the service list who have provided an e-mail address for electronic service.

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