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Dear Cheryl,

This is to follow up on our telephone discussions on Friday. As you know, Dialog sent data requests to BellSouth on October 19, and responses were due on or around November 11. Shortly before responses were due, you asked for a few additional days, and Dialog did not object to the request. Earlier this week, at the end of the extension, you phoned again to explain that responses were essentially complete and that they would be filed after client approval in Atlanta. Again, we did not object, because it was our understanding that we would receive responses no later than Friday, November 18th.

On Friday you phoned to inform me BellSouth has not completed its responses and that we may not be receiving even a partial response this week, or a complete response prior to December 2, 2005, two weeks from last Friday.

This third request for even more time is troubling. Delay in this case only benefits BellSouth, because as you know, Dialog has in good faith continued to remit the wrongly imposed "sales tax" invoiced by BellSouth for network elements during the months since this complaint was filed. Our data requests were hardly onerous, and I am amazed that a company with the resources and staff BellSouth has would claim that it could not respond to these questions for more than a month after they were filed.

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We believe a delay until December 2 is unreasonable, and I urge you to do whatever is possible to provide responses well before that date.

Sincerely yours,

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