COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION FOR ARBITRATION)		
OF IDS TELECOM, LLC,)		
PURSUANT TO SECTION 252(b))	CASE NO.	2001-003
OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)		
ACT OF 1996)		

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME OF BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

At the informal conference on March 1, 2001, between the parties and Commission staff, at least three issues were resolved. In addition, the parties agreed to meet during the week of March 5, 2001, to discuss other unresolved issues.

Under the current procedural schedule, the parties are to submit testimony and their best and final offers on Wednesday, March 7, 2001. Based on the foregoing, the parties believe that it would be beneficial to slip the testimony and best and final offers until Tuesday, March 13, 2001, given the possibility that additional issues may be resolved. BellSouth has discussed this motion with James Newberry, counsel for IDS, and has been authorized to inform the Commission that IDS supports the request for additional time.

Respectfully submitted,

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