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April 18, 2006

Elizabeth O'Donnell Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Re: Case No. 2004-00369 -- Dialog Telecommunications and BellSouth

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

By Order dated March 3, 2006 the Commission asked the parties to provide a status update within 45 days. The Commission also asked the parties to comment on whether dismissal would be appropriate. Please accept this letter as the response of Dialog Telecommunications.

As the Commission is aware, Dialog and BellSouth have negotiated for a replacement interconnection agreement and have agreed on most of its terms. Regarding unresolved issues, Dialog has filed a petition for arbitration, which the Commission docketed as Case No. 2006-00099. BellSouth has filed its response to the arbitration petition. A Commission determination in the arbitration will occur this year. The Commission's decision in the pending BellSouth "change of law" proceeding, Case No. 2004-00427, may further narrow the issues in the arbitration.

The future Commission determination in the arbitration proceeding resulting in a complete and binding interconnection agreement between the parties will likely moot any legal dispute unique to the instant case. However, until there has been such a determination, Case No. 2004-00369 should remain on the docket and should not be dismissed.

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Please indicate receipt of this filing by placing your file-stamp on the extra copy of this letter and returning to me in the enclosed self-addressed, postage-paid envelope.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Cheryl Winn, counsel for BellSouth