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VANOVER, HALL & BARTLEY, P.S.C.

PLAINTIFF

VS.

COMPLAINT

BELLSOUTH

DEFENDANT

Comes Gregory L. Hall, Partner with Vanover, Hall & Bartley, P.S.C., and for his Complaint against BellSouth, states as follows:

1. That he is a partner with the law firm of Vanover, Hall & Bartley, P.S.C.
2. That Vanover, Hall & Bartley, P.S.C. was provided DSL Internet Service through BellSouth, Account Number was 60643740039443176.
3. That said DSL Internet Service had been provided by BellSouth from March 2003 until October 7, 2004.
4. That in July 2004, Vanover, Hall & Bartley, P.S.C. alternatively engaged the basic telephone services of Eastern Telephone Company, located in Pikeville, Pike County, Kentucky.
5. That BellSouth continued to provide DSL Internet Service up and through October 7, 2004.
6. That on October 7, 2004, it was discovered by Vanover, Hall & Bartley, P.S.C, that the DSL Internet Service was terminated without notice by BellSouth.

7. That when Vanover, Hall & Bartley, P.S.C. contacted BellSouth on at least two (2) occasions, Vanover, Hall & Bartley, P.S.C. was informed of the following:

(1) That since we no longer had a transmission line with BellSouth, DSL Service could not be provided. It was the understanding of Vanover, Hall & Bartley, P.S.C., that the only way to retain the DSL Internet Service, was to re-engage BellSouth's transmission lines.

(2) That Vanover, Hall & Bartley, P.S.C. was further informed that due to Federal Regulations, DSL could not be transmitted over another telephone company's line. When asked to tell Vanover, Hall & Bartley, P.S.C. of this Federal Regulation, the response was that "we don't have that regulation or statute available to us at this moment."

(3) It was further told to Vanover, Hall & Bartley, P.S.C., by BellSouth representatives, that the DSL Service should not have been terminated without notice to Vanover, Hall & Bartley, P.S.C..

(4) When BellSouth's agent was informed that no notice was given, it was acknowledged that this was improper pursuant to the same Federal Regulations cited by BellSouth as the reason for termination.

8. That because of the termination of the DSL Internet Service, Vanover, Hall & Bartley, P.S.C. has suffered irreparable harm. Said harm being unable to access internet service essential to its daily practice, in particular, its research mechanism known as "West Law."

9. The reason for retaining BellSouth as Vanover, Hall & Bartley, P.S.C., DSL Internet Service, was because the e-mail addresses had been disseminated

throughout Vanover, Hall & Bartley, P.S.C. business community. Thus, said termination has created a major hardship to Vanover, Hall & Bartley, P.S.C.

WHEREFORE, Vanover, Hall & Bartley, P.S.C., demands the appropriate ruling of this Commission.

Dated this the 8th day of October, 2004.



HON. GREGORY L. HALL
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STATE OF KENTUCKY
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Subscribed and sworn to before me by Hon. Gregory L. Hall, this the 8th day of October, 2004.

My commission expires: 8-12-08


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