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Ms. Beth O'Donnell Executive Director Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard P. O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602

Re:

Petition of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC for Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Concerning Interconnection and Resale Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996

PSC 2005-00371

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are the original and ten (10) copies of a Joint Motion for Postponement.

Sincerely,

Much Cheryl R. Winn

**Enclosures** 

cc: Parties of Record

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## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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## JOINT MOTION FOR POSTPONEMENT

By Order issued July 13, 2006, the Commission granted the joint motion of MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services ("Verizon Access") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") (collectively, the "Parties") for an extension of time to file rebuttal testimony until August 4, 2006. The Parties jointly move for the Commission to postpone any additional activity in this arbitration proceeding. The Parties request the postponement because they believe they have reached agreement on the resolution of all outstanding arbitration issues. With the exception of the dismissal of the pending arbitration petition, the Parties' expectation is that no further arbitration-related activity will be necessary once the Parties' interconnection agreement is finalized; any and all necessary corporate approvals have been obtained; and the interconnection agreement has been submitted to and approved by the Commission.

WHEREFORE, BellSouth and Verizon Access respectfully request that their joint motion be granted.

Respectfully submitted this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2006.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

It is hereby certified that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on the following individuals by mailing a copy thereof, this 4th day of August, 2006.

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