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

Re: BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Notice of Intent to Disconnect Phone-Link,
Inc. for Non-Payment
PSC 2005-00229

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Notice of Intent to Disconnect Nustar
Communications for Non-Payment
PSC 2005-00419

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Notice of Intent to Disconnect Express
Telephone for Non-Payment
PSC 2005-00469

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Notice of Intent to Disconnect Metro
Teleconnect for Non-Payment
PSC 2005-00490

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

In its May 10, 2006, Order, the Commission concluded that CLECs and other "wholesale" providers that purchase telecommunications services from BellSouth are not "customers" entitled to the protections of the CPNI provisions of Section 222 of the 1996 Telecommunications Act. BellSouth respectfully disagrees with this conclusion and will continue to treat as CPNI certain information about the telecommunications services it sells to its wholesale customers. Notwithstanding this disagreement, BellSouth believes that Section 222(d)(2) provides the authority for BellSouth to disclose the subject information to the Commission. As set forth in that subsection, customer approval is not required to disclose CPNI to a third party (the Commission) in order to "protect the rights and property of [BellSouth]." BellSouth has repeatedly requested that the Commission treat this information in a confidential manner, as required by section 222(a). BellSouth believes that its efforts to have the Commission maintain this information in a confidential manner results in the company meeting its obligations under Section 222(a).

Five copies of this letter are enclosed for filing in each of the above-referenced cases.

Yours very truly,



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