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Ms. Beth O'Donnell
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Re: Petition of SouthEast Telephone, Inc., for Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Concerning Interconnection Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996
PSC 2006-00316

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

BellSouth proposes the following procedural schedule in the SouthEast Arbitration case, and SouthEast's counsel has authorized me to state that SouthEast concurs in this schedule:

September 15	Data Requests Served
September 29	Responses to Data Requests
October 27	Direct Testimony Filed
November 8	2nd Data Requests Filed
November 21	Responses to 2nd Data Requests
December 15	Rebuttal Testimony
January 8	Hearing
February 5	Briefs Due
March 7	PSC Decision

Neither BellSouth nor SouthEast thinks an informal conference is necessary.

The parties have agreed that the negotiations which resulted in this arbitration began on June 7, 2006, so that the Commission's decision will be due March 7, 2007, thirty (30) days following the filing of the briefs on February 5, 2007.

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Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, please call me.

Sincerely,


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