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Re: *Performance Measurements for Telecommunications Interconnection,
Unbundling and Resale*; Docket No. 7892-U

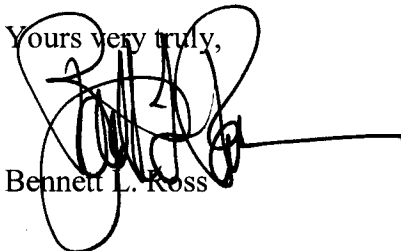
Dear Mr. McAlister:

In its November 14, 2002 Order in the above-referenced proceeding, the Commission adopted a requirement that capacity for production releases for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Competing Local Exchange Carriers ("CLECs") be split on a 50%-50% basis. The Commission also directed that BellSouth "hire a third party to ensure that the 50-50 plan and all of the approved changes [to the Change Control Process] are implemented as ordered by the Commission." November 14, 2002 Order at 6-7.

Consistent with the Commission's November 14, 2002 Order, BellSouth has engaged the independent auditing firm of PricewaterhouseCoopers ("PwC") to report on BellSouth's compliance with the Commission's requirements. PwC will submit two reports, the first of which will verify that BellSouth has implemented all of the Change Control Process changes approved by the Commission in its November 11, 2002 Order and that at least 50% of the Post Release Development Units for Type IV and V Change Requests have been reported as CLEC Change Requests (Type V) for the first quarter of 2003. PwC's first report is expected to be released and filed with the Commission within the next few weeks. PwC will issue a second report that is expected to be issued by the end of first quarter 2004, which will address BellSouth's adherence to the 50/50 plan for the entire year of 2003.

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Enclosed please find for filing an original and seventeen (17) copies of BellSouth's update, as well as an electronic copy, for filing in the above-referenced docket. I would appreciate your filing same and returning two (2) copies of this correspondence stamped "filed" in the enclosed self-addressed and stamped envelopes.

Yours very truly,

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