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

Dear Mr. McAlister:

In the Data Notification workshop held on August 7, 2003, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") requested industry consent to add an item to the September Data Notification. This item, which concerns correcting the calculation of Measure SA-4 (On-Time Performance to FOC Due Date), was disclosed on the Preliminary August 2003 Data Notification (Item No. 5) but was inadvertently omitted from the Proposed September 2003 Data Notification. Although none of the workshop participants objected to this request, BellSouth was asked to provide additional information, which is outlined below:

September Data Notification / Special Access Measurements / New Item 13 –
Provide an example of the correction to the calculation that BellSouth is proposing.

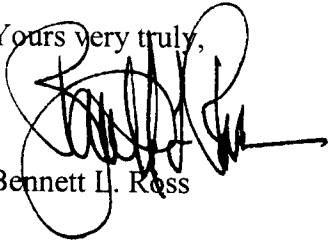
Response – For the month of June 2003, BellSouth completed 255 circuits that were counted under Measure SA-4. Of these completed circuits, 220 were completed on or before the original FOC due date, 29 were completed after the original FOC due date, but had a verifiable Customer Not Ready (CNR) code, and 6 were completed after the original FOC due date, but did not have a verifiable CNR code. In the SQM report for Measure SA-4, BellSouth reported 86.27% completed without CNR consideration (220/255), and reported 11.37% completed with CNR consideration (29/255). BellSouth is proposing to modify the current calculation of this measure to include those circuits that were completed on or before the latest FOC due date in the numerator of the calculation. In this

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example, under BellSouth's proposed change, the SQM report for Measure SA-4 would have reflected 86.27% completed without CNR consideration (220/255) and 97.65% completed with CNR consideration (249/255).

Enclosed please find an original and eighteen (17) copies of this letter, as well as an electronic version, for filing. I would appreciate your returning the three (2) extra copies stamped "filed" in the enclosed self-addressed and stamped envelopes.

Yours very truly,



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