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Mr. Tom Dorman
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
730 Schenkel Lane
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

Re: Investigation Concerning the Propriety of InterLATA Services by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Case No. 2001-105

Dear Mr. Dorman:

In response to the Commission's informal conference held on April 17, 2001, AT&T provides the attached comparison (Exhibit A) of the Florida and Georgia third party OSS tests. Additionally, AT&T requests that it be permitted to discuss this information at the May 10, 2001 informal conference as input into the Commission's determination regarding use of the Georgia or Florida third party tests for purposes of issuing an advisory opinion to the FCC regarding BellSouth's compliance with the FCC's mandate of nondiscriminatory access to other carriers.


Also, in its May 4 informal conference notice the Staff states that it wants to verify whether there is any material difference in functionality or performance of the systems of the "old Southern Bell states" and the "old South Central Bell states". AT&T requests that it also be permitted to address Kentucky specific processes and systems that are potentially materially different and could uniquely impact the end-users of Kentucky.

AT&T also looks forward to participating in the discussion of alternative approaches to the verification process Staff would consider appropriate, e.g. third-party testing of the Kentucky OSS as outlined in the Commission's May 4, 2001 conference notice. Sharon Norris and Jay Bradbury will represent AT&T at the informal conference.

This electronic filing is a true representation of the original documents prepared in this case. Also attached is a document entitled "index.pdf," which lists all documents attached to this electronic filing. The original and one copy are being overnighted to the Commission, and copies are being served on all parties.

If you have questions, please call me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Lamoureux" followed by a diagonal slash and the letters "AD".

Jim Lamoureux
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cc: All parties of record