BEFORE THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Frankfort, Kentucky

In the Matter of:)
Investigation Concerning the)
Propriety of InterLATA Services	Ó
by BellSouth Telecommunications,	Ś
Inc., Pursuant to the Telecommunications	Ś
Act of 1996	Ś

Case No. 2001-105

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

On April 26, 2001 the Commission issued an Order setting a procedural schedule in the above-referenced proceeding. In that Order, the Commission bifurcated the issues and scheduled two separate filing dates for BellSouth to file its testimony. On May 3, 2001, AT&T filed a Motion to Revise the Filing Dates for Responses. On May 7, 2001, BellSouth filed a letter with the Commission and proposed to file all its testimony by May 18, 2001. BellSouth argued that it had developed unified testimony throughout its region and could not separate the issues set forth in its testimony. On May 11, 2001, the Commission granted AT&T's Motion to Revise the Filing Dates. In this Order, the Commission gave all parties 20 days from the filing of BellSouth's first submittal regarding compliance with specific checklist items. Additionally, parties shall file responses 30 days from the filing of BellSouth's second submittal regarding the basis of proof of Section 271 compliance.

In BellSouth's May 18, 2001 filing, it proposed a schedule of 40 days to respond to all issues, which would set the new filing date for parties to June 27, 2001. Due to a heavy litigation schedule, and because the Alabama 271 Hearing is scheduled for the week of June 25, 2001,

AT&T respectfully requests that the Commission extend the June 27, 2001 deadline, as proposed by BellSouth. AT&T requests that this extension set the filing date to July 9, 2001, which incorporates the full 50 days originally ordered by this Commission in its May 11, 2001 Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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