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Mr. Reece McAlister  
Executive Secretary  
Georgia Public Service Commission  
244 Washington Street, S.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334-5701

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

Dear Mr. McAlister:

In its proposed March 2003 Data Notification filed with the Georgia Public Service Commission on February 3, 2003, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") identified a proposed change to Measure O-9 (Firm Order Confirmation Timeliness). At the time, BellSouth was unable to estimate the impact of this proposed change but indicated that it was continuing to investigate and would quantify this impact as soon as possible. BellSouth has since completed its investigation and determined that the impact is minimal. Specifically, BellSouth reviewed December 2002 data and determined that only 6 of the 531 ASRs received during the month would have been affected by this proposed change.

There is one additional matter that BellSouth would like to bring to the attention of the Commission and the parties. In its September 2002 Data Notification filed on August 1, 2002, BellSouth provided notice of a coding change to certain ordering measures that will cause a Local Service Request ("LSR") to be classified as Partially Mechanized only if it is processed by a service representative in BellSouth's Local Carrier Service Center. This change, which was Item No. 3 on the September 2002 notification, was made to address concerns expressed by AT&T during a data reconciliation effort conducted by BellSouth and AT&T. BellSouth has since discovered that this change was not implemented correctly, and BellSouth will be making additional coding changes with May 2003 data to address this problem.

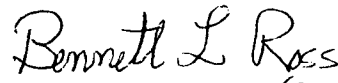
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Thank you for your assistance in this regard.

Yours very truly,

  
Bennett L. Ross (PmE)

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