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DELIVERED BY HAND

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 the Data Notification workshop held on March 7, 2003, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") was asked to provide information in response to certain questions from workshop participants. Outlined below are BellSouth's responses to these questions:

May Preliminary Data Notification / Ordering Measurements / Item 3 – Update the impact of this proposed change to reflect only those Local Service Requests ("LSRs") processed by the COG/SGG system and provide a concise definition of fatal rejects.

Response – The impact of this proposed change has been updated as requested in the Proposed May Notification that is being filed with the Commission today. As far as fatal rejects are concerned, a fatal reject occurs when a CLEC attempts to electronically submit an LSR but required fields are either not populated or incorrectly populated, and the request is returned to the CLEC before it is considered a valid LSR. In this instance, the CLEC is required to submit a new LSR, which can be submitted with the same Company Code ("CC"), Purchase Order Number ("PON"), and Version ("VER"). If a reject notice is received by a CLEC and the error is not classified as a fatal reject (i.e., auto clarified), the CLEC will be required to submit an LSR with the same CC, PON, and INCREMENTED VER in order for the request to be processed. Examples of fatal reject error messages are located in the CLEC documentation available on BellSouth's interconnection website.

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May Preliminary Data Notification / Provisioning Measurements / Item 13 –
Explain whether this proposed change has already been implemented.

Response – The change as originally proposed (RQ2423) was inaccurately described, and BellSouth is withdrawing this change to avoid any confusion. In its place, BellSouth is substituting a new proposed change (RQ3083), which appears as Item 6 in the Preliminary June Data Notification.

Enclosed please find an original and seventeen (17) copies, as well as an electronic version, of this letter for filing in the above-referenced proceeding. I would appreciate your returning the two (2) extra copies stamped “filed” in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelopes.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,



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Enclosures

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