COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THE) PROPRIETY OF INTERLATA SERVICES) CASE NO. BY BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.) 2001-105 PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS) ACT OF 1996)

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S MOTION FOR TIME TO RESPOND TO AT&T'S REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION

On May 17, 2001, AT&T electronically filed a motion for clarification in this docket which presents a number of arguments regarding how BellSouth should proceed with its request for long distance relief (271). BellSouth was not able to open the document until May 18, 2001. Also, on May 18, 2001, BellSouth filed its testimony and exhibits supporting its case that it has met the fourteen-point checklist. 42 U.S.C. § 271. BellSouth suggests that parties have 40 days, until June 27, 2001, to respond to the May 18, 2001, filing.

BellSouth's attorneys will be attending their annual legal conference this week and respectfully request time to respond to the AT&T request for clarification to June 5, 2001. Ultimately, BellSouth must make its case to this Commission and the FCC for 271 approval. Many of the arguments proffered in AT&T's motion are more appropriate for inclusion in their response due June 27, 2001. Therefore, affording BellSouth time to June 5, 2001, will not interfere with the orderly process of this docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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