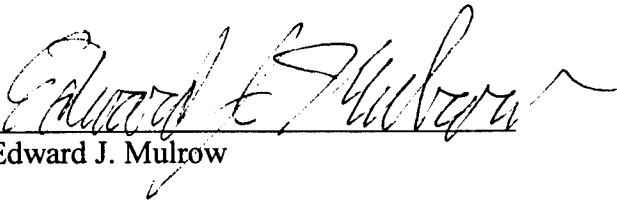


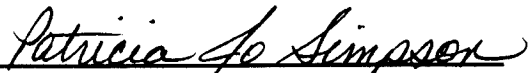
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the District aforesaid, personally came and appeared Edward J. Mulrow, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., being by me first duly sworn deposed and said that:

He is appearing as a witness before the Kentucky Public Service Commission in "Investigation Concerning the Propriety of InterLATA Services by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996," KY PSC Case No. 2001-105, and if present before the Commission and duly sworn, his direct testimony would be set forth in the annexed transcript consisting of 10 pages and 2 exhibit(s).


Edward J. Mulrow

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME this
9th day of MAY, 2001.


NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires March 31, 2006