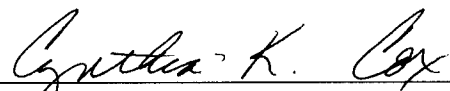


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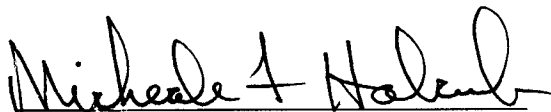
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally came and appeared Cynthia K. Cox, Senior Director, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., being by me first duly sworn deposed and said that:

She 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, her testimony would be set forth in the annexed transcript consisting of 4 pages and 1 exhibit(s).


Cynthia K. Cox

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME this
21st day of June, 2001.


NOTARY PUBLIC

MICHEALE F. HOLCOMB
Notary Public, Douglas County, Georgia
My Commission Expires November 3, 2001