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June 28, 2001

Mr. Edward Gibbs Division Manager AT&T Local Services 32 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10013

Mr. Gibbs:

This is in response to your June 19, 2001 e-mail, regarding BellSouth's June 18, 2001 letter that requests supplemental information AT&T would need to provide for continued investigation of possible data discrepancies in Phase 3 of the Georgia 1000 Trial.

During the June 8, 2001 meeting between our companies, AT&T presented an alternative to providing the C:D logs requested by BellSouth and asked if copies of the orders that contained BellSouth control log numbers in the Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) ISA would be sufficient. BellSouth agreed to review the alternative information AT&T suggested in order to determine if it would satisfy BellSouth's requirements for conducting a more in-depth investigation as requested by AT&T. AT&T provided this alternative information on June 12, 2001, which BellSouth is in the process of reviewing. BellSouth will let AT&T know as soon as possible whether this alternative information AT&T has provided is sufficient or whether additional information will be required.

In the meantime, BellSouth has made some preliminary findings based on its investigation to date. A copy of the preliminary findings is attached. The preliminary findings are based on information submitted by AT&T on May 21, 2001, and do not reflect AT&T's June 12, 2001 supplemental data. Based on this preliminary data Bellsouth has determined that AT&T should identify and provide a copy of the data set utilized to make the comparisons for Completion Notices. The preliminary findings indicate some problems with the data AT&T is relying upon in its criticisms of the performance data being reported by BellSouth.

Please contact your BellSouth account team representative with any questions and to provide a copy of the data set utilized to make the comparisons for Completion Notices.

Sincerely,

Audrey Thomas

Attachments

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