

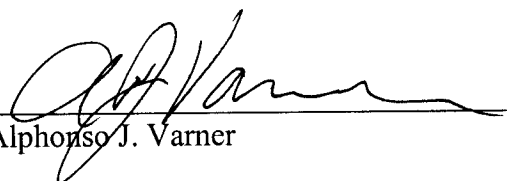
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STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF FULTON

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally came and appeared Alphonso J. Varner, 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 testimony would be set forth in the annexed transcript consisting of 3 pages and 1 exhibit(s).


Alphonso J. Varner

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME this
17th day of September, 2001.


NOTARY PUBLIC

Notary Public, Cobb County, Georgia
My Commission Expires June 19, 2005

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
SUPPLEMENTAL DIRECT TESTIMONY OF ALPHONSO J. VARNER
BEFORE THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
CASE NO. 2001-105
SEPTEMBER 10, 2001

Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, YOUR POSITION WITH BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("BELLSOUTH") AND YOUR BUSINESS ADDRESS.

A. My name is Alphonso J. Varner. I am employed by BellSouth as Senior Director in Interconnection Services. My business address is 675 West Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30375.

Q. ARE YOU THE SAME ALPHONSO J. VARNER WHO FILED DIRECT TESTIMONY IN THIS PROCEEDING?

A. Yes, I am.

Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY?

A. The purpose of my supplemental testimony is to provide data specific to BellSouth's operations in Kentucky in the FCC format in this proceeding. As stated in my direct testimony filed with this Commission on May 18, 2001, this filing reflects performance for the month of July 2001. Supplemental Exhibit AJV-6 and Attachments 1B through 3B that

accompany this filing describe the data and explain the conclusions that can be drawn from it.

Q. CAN YOU SUMMARIZE THE KENTUCKY DATA?

A. Certainly. As discussed in my Exhibit, in May 2001, BellSouth met or exceeded the criteria for 414 of the 487 sub-metrics (85%) for which there was CLEC activity. In June, BellSouth met or exceeded 368 of 425 sub-metrics (87%). In July 2001, BellSouth met or exceeded the benchmarks/retail analogues for 424 of 488 (87%) sub-metrics. For those measures that BellSouth did not meet benchmarks or retail analogue comparisons, my Exhibit demonstrates that there are no systemic performance problems.

During the three-month period, May through July 2001, there were a total of 329 sub-metrics that had CLEC activity for all three months and that were compared with either a benchmark or retail analogue. Of these 329 sub-metrics, 249 sub-metrics satisfied the comparison criteria during all three months, and another 42 met the criteria for two of the three months – 88% of the sub-metrics that had activity in all three months satisfied the comparison criteria in at least two of the three months.

Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?

A. Yes.