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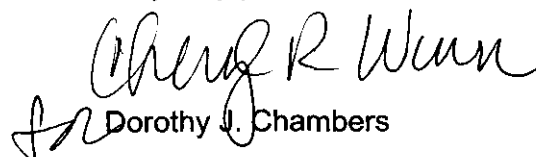
Re: Inquiry Into the Use of Contract Service Arrangements by  
Telecommunications Carriers in Kentucky  
PSC 2002-00456

Dear Mr. Dorman:

This is in response to Henry Walker's September 15, 2003 letter on behalf of AT&T. BellSouth's proposal for the CSA docket can be found in the direct testimony of John A. Ruscilli filed April 30, 2003. As Mr. Ruscilli testified, with some limited exceptions, BellSouth believes the Commission's current rules with respect to CSAs are appropriate. Notable among those limited exceptions is BellSouth's request that the names of CSA customers not be filed. BellSouth also supports, as the PSC recognized at the August 11, 2003 Informal Conference, that the PSC rules with respect to CSAs apply equally to all carriers. BellSouth also brought to the Commission's attention the more streamline procedures adopted in other states. BellSouth believes that those procedures merit consideration and discussion at the Industry Workshop.

One paper copy and a CD-ROM of this letter are provided to the Commission. A paper copy is provided to all parties of record.

Very truly yours,



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