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Dorothy J. Chambers
General Counsel
BellSouth Telecommunications Inc.
601 W. Chestnut Street, Room 407
Louisville, KY 40203

RE: Review of Federal Communications Commission's Triennial Review Order
Regarding Unbundling Requirements for Individual Network Elements
PSC 2003-00379

Dear Ms. Chambers:

Consolidated Communications Network Services, Inc. ("CCNS") hereby advises BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") that it does not intend to respond to the individual interrogatories and request for production of documents as set forth in BellSouth's Second Set of Interrogatories and Second Request for Production of Documents served November 24, 2003. CCNS notes that the interrogatories and requests for production of documents appear to be intended for competitive local exchange carriers and providers of wholesale telecommunications facilities offering service within BellSouth's operating area. CCNS would like to point out that it does not provide competitive local exchange service in any portion of Kentucky and has not deployed either loop or transport facilities in Kentucky as well. In its capacity as a reseller of interexchange services, none of these functions have ever been performed in Kentucky.

For these reasons, CCNS does not believe that the information sought from CCNS is relevant to the Commission's impairment analysis with respect to BellSouth's operating area.

If you have any questions in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (217) 235-3316.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas O. McMinn".

Thomas O. McMinn
Regulatory Services
Consolidated Communications Network Services, Inc.

CC: Mr. Thomas M. Dorman
Ms. Amy Dougherty