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Dorothy J. Chambers, Esq.
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
601 West Chestnut Street, Room 407
P. O. Box 32410
Louisville, Kentucky 40232

RE: BellSouth Petition for Confidential Protection
Case No. 2003-00379

Dear Ms. Chambers:

The Commission has received your petition filed December 10, 2003, to protect as confidential certain Responses of BellSouth to Commission data requests to ILECs dated October 10, 2003, specifically Attachments to BellSouth's Response to 2 and a portion of BellSouth's response to Item 85 of AT&T First Interrogatories dated October 10, 2003. A review of the information has determined that it is entitled to the protection requested on the grounds relied upon in the petition, and it will be withheld from public inspection.

If the information becomes publicly available or no longer warrants confidential treatment, you are required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7(9)(a), to inform the Commission so that the information may be placed in the public record.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas M. Dorman".

Thomas M. Dorman
Executive Director

cc: Parties of Record

