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September 29, 2005

Ms. Elizabeth O'Donnell
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Re: Petition of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. for the Establishment of a
New Performance Plan
KPSC 2004-00391

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

On September 8, 2005, CompSouth's local counsel filed in the above-referenced docket a copy of a letter from Ms. Sharon Norris, a consultant for CompSouth, to Mr. Alphonso Varner, of BellSouth. The letter, in response to an audit recently completed in Florida, concerned the recent action BellSouth has taken to ensure that its performance measurement plans (SQM/SEEM Plans) in Florida continue to accurately measure the level of service that BellSouth provides its wholesale CLEC customers when compared to the level of service that BellSouth provides its retail customers. The issues relate to the current plans in place in Florida that are not in effect in Kentucky. BellSouth's actions would have minimal relationship to the SQM/SEEM Plan in Kentucky and only in the event there is an offsetting of payments due to a carrier being overpaid a penalty payment in one state and the overpayments being netted in other states.

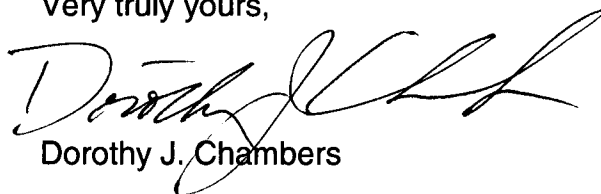
On September 22, 2005, BellSouth responded to the issues raised by the CompSouth letter. In an effort to keep the Commission fully informed, BellSouth now files a copy of its reply correspondence to the CompSouth letter.

The attached certificate of service certifies that this filing was filed electronically today and a copy of the Read1st document has been served by email on parties of

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record. Parties of record can access the information at the Commission's Electronic Filing Center located at <http://psc.ky.gov/efs/efsmain.aspx>.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dorothy J. Chambers". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and a long, sweeping tail.

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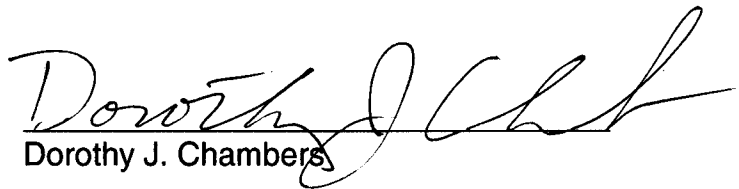
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I hereby certify that the electronic version of this filing made with the Commission this 29th day of September 2005 is a true and accurate copy of the documents filed herewith in paper form on September 29, 2005, and the electronic version of the filing has been transmitted to the Commission. A copy of the Read1st document has been served electronically on all parties of record for whom electronic service is available, and a paper copy of the Read1st document has been served by U.S. mail on parties of record for whom an email address is not available.


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