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Ms. Beth O'Donnell Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

> Re: Petition of BellSouth for Establishment of New Performance Plan; Case Number 2004-00391

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

On October 1, 2004, the Commission issued an electronic notification that BellSouth Telecommunication's Petition for the Establishment of a New Performance Plan has been removed from the docket in Case Number 2001-00105 and is now established as a new electronic case in Case Number 2004-00391. AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc. ("AT&T") has asked me to inform the Commission that it has significant objections to the proposed new performance plan. AT&T is not aware of the establishment of a procedural schedule in this matter as of now, but assumes the Commission will establish a procedural schedule in due course. AT&T will file comments with the Commission on the proposed new performance plan according to any schedule established by the Commission in the new docket. AT&T would appreciate being advised of any procedural schedule in this matter.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

C. Kent Hatfield
Counsel for AT&T

Cc: Parties of record

Hon. Amy E. Dougherty Hon. Martha M. Ross-Bain Hon. Dorothy Chambers

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