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GENERAL COUNSEL

Mr. Martin J. Huelsmann, Jr.  
Executive Director  
Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
P. O. Box 615  
Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: Approval of the Resale Agreement Negotiated by  
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and  
Communication Options Southern Region, Inc. d/b/a COI  
pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the  
Telecommunications Act of 1996  
PSC 98-193

Dear Mr. Huelsmann:

Enclosed for the Commission's information are the original  
and ten (10) copies of BellSouth's July 17, 2000, letter sent to  
Communication Options Southern Region, Inc. d/b/a COI by  
certified mail advising COI that the Interconnection Agreement  
between BellSouth and COI will be cancelled effective July 31,  
2000.

Sincerely,

Creighton E. Mershon, Sr.

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Morris Jarmon, Communication Options Southern Region,  
Inc. d/b/a COI

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**Sent via Certified Mail**

July 17, 2000

Mr. Morris Jarmon  
Communications Options Southern Region, Inc.  
622 Barton Avenue  
Panama City, FL 32404

***Re: Cancellation of Communications Options Southern Region, Inc. d/b/a  
COI and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Resale Agreement***


Dear Mr. Jarmon:

On June 1, 1997, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Communications Options Southern Region, Inc. d/b/a COI ("COI") entered into an agreement for the provision of Resale in the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee (the "Agreement"). The expiration date for that Agreement was May 31, 1999.

On July 2, 1999, BellSouth requested that COI commence good-faith negotiations to enter into a new agreement in compliance with Section 251(c)(1) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended ("Act"). A copy of the BellSouth Standard Resale Agreement was included with that letter. Follow up phone calls were made on August 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 1999, and January 3, 2000. On February 25, 2000 another letter was sent and on March 23<sup>rd</sup> a letter and another standard agreement was mailed. On June 7, 2000 a fourth letter was sent by certified mail and returned "REFUSED". Upon calling the most recent telephone number for you on June 16, 2000, a totally different business answered. The Florida Public Service Commission indicates your Telecommunications Certificate was cancelled on January 28, 2000.

Therefore, this is to advise you that the Resale Agreement between COI and BellSouth will be canceled effective July 31, 2000. Should you have questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia C. Wanner".

Patricia C. Wanner  
Manager-Wholesale Pricing

cc: Mr. Jerry Hendrix  
Ms. Leah Cooper  
Ms. Nancy H. Sims  
Mr. Owen Blake  
Mr. Fred McCallum  
Mr. Don Roberts  
Ms. Caroline Watson  
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