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Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, NW, Room 222
Washington, DC 20554

RE: CC Dockets 90-314 and 93-253,
Request For Consideration

Dear Mr. Caton:

Be advised that the attached letter from Ben Almond, Executive Director-Federal Regulatory is being delivered to team members responsible for the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Narrowband and Broadband PCS auctions. The letter requests the FCC to permit access to auction software for real time round results.

If there are any questions in this regard, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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Re: Request - Round Results Access

Gentlemen:

The Commission's September 29, 1994, Public Notice (No. 44975) concerning the auction noted that qualified applicants who elect the remote bidding option through the FCC Auction Line (Business Information Network) will be able to obtain round results in DBF and ASCII file formats and through Internet. However, the Public Notice did not provide for access to the round results via the FCC Auction Line for entities other than qualified applicants.

BellSouth chose not to participate in the Regional Narrowband PCS Auction which is scheduled to commence on October 26, 1994. However, BellSouth respectfully requests that the Commission offer non-applicants the option, at their expense, to access round results via the FCC Auction Line on a real time basis.

BellSouth is preparing for the December 5, 1994, Broadband PCS Auction. Real time access to round results from the Regional Narrowband PCS Auction will permit BellSouth and others: (1) to test hardware and software systems to be used in later auctions; (2) to familiarize executives and other personnel with the round result information and format; and (3) to simulate decision making strategies/tactics for bid submissions after each round.

The Commission also will benefit because non-applicants accessing the results will be able to offer recommendations for improvement of the system prior to its use in the Broadband PCS Auction and other auctions.

Again, this access would not be at the Commission's expense; rather, it would be at the expense of the non-applicants who desire to test their systems for future auctions.

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If there are any questions concerning this request, please
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ben G. Almond". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Ben G. Almond

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