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Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Re: CC Docket No. 92-237

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Dear Mr. Caton:

Pursuant to FCC Public Notice, DA-95-1721, released August 9, 1995, BellSouth Corporation, hereinafter "BellSouth", hereby submits its application for membership on the North American Numbering Council ("NANC" or "Council"). This application for membership is submitted on the behalf of the Corporation and its affiliated subsidiaries.

I. BellSouth, An Industry Leader, Would Bring Invaluable Insight and Experience to the North American Numbering Council.

BellSouth traditionally has displayed its role as an industry leader and would be a valuable and contributing member to the NANC. BellSouth Corporation is the fastest growing regional carrier in the nation serving more than 24 million wireline and wireless domestic customers. BellSouth's telephone operating companies provide local voice, data, and video product and services through varied companies, affiliations and partnerships throughout the Southeast, and the world. As such, BellSouth would provide the experience and expertise necessary to select a neutral

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North American Numbering Plan Administrator and actively participate in good faith in the objectives of the council.

BellSouth is a large user of NANP resources in connection with the provisioning of wireline and wireless services. BellSouth provides multifaceted services, including local exchange, exchange access and intraLATA toll services within each of the 38 LATAs in its combined nine-state operation area. BellSouth has over 20 million access lines; of which 76% are in 53 metropolitan areas, each having a population of 125,000 or more.

BellSouth's wireless operations are multifaceted, including cellular, paging, and within the near future Personal Communication Services (PCS). BellSouth offers wireless service within its nine-state Southeastern region, and outside its wireline service territory. It offers cellular service in cities including Los Angeles, Houston, Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Honolulu and Richmond, Virginia. BellSouth also is in the process of implementing and providing PCS in the Carolinas and in Eastern Tennessee.

In addition, BellSouth has vast experience with Number Administration issues. BellSouth is the Central Office Code administrator in the largest and fastest growth section of the nation, and, as such, understands and facilitates the resolution of a multitude of numbering issues. In its region, BellSouth interacts with a variety of local exchange carriers as the designated Central Office Administrator. It has implemented interchangeable NPA's, as well as having participated as the NPA relief coordinator in its 9 state territory. BellSouth actively participates in all FCC Dockets concerning number administration and related issues, and is actively involved in industry forums involving numbering, including, but not limited to, leadership positions in the Industry Numbering Committee, "INC", and the Future of Numbering Forum, "FNF", and active participation in the Cellular Telecommunication Industry Association, "CTIA" and the United States Telecommunications Association, "USTA".

BellSouth's wireline and wireless operating companies are directly impacted by decisions involving numbering activities and resources. BellSouth's role as a regional leader and its presence as a multifaceted service provider enables it to bring a unique perspective and insight to the Council's deliberations. BellSouth's experience and involvement in numbering issues underlies BellSouth's

commitment to active participation on the North American Numbering Council.

II. BellSouth's Nomination For Council Membership

BellSouth nominates Mr. C.S. (Sid) Boren for Council membership. Mr. Boren is Senior Vice President-Strategic Planning for BellSouth Corporation and is qualified to represent BellSouth Corporation and its affiliated subsidiaries concerning numbering issues. Mr. Boren can be contacted, as follows:

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Mr. Boren's alternate will be Mr. Randy New, Assistant Vice-President-Legislative and Regulatory Matters. Mr. New can be contacted, as follows:

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If neither Mr. Boren nor Mr. New are available, BellSouth submits the following additional alternates for consideration:

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Your consideration of this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. Capell", is written in black ink.